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## GOD BLESS AND PROSPER THEM!



Commissioner and Mrs Maxwell

### HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS

In a cable to the Commissioner, conveying the news of his promotion, the General said:—"I am pleased to inform you of your promotion to the full rank of Commissioner. God bless you and your wife. He, who has so graciously prospered you, will still more abundantly reward your labors in the days to come." An appreciation of the worth and work of Commissioner and Mrs. Maxwell, and a review of their careers, will be found on page 7.

# COMING EVENTS

## THE CHIEF SECRETARY

Fivedale—Fri., March 22.  
Montreal—Fri.-Sun., March 29-31.

COLONEL ADBY: Toronto East, Sun., March 24 (Young People's Councils).

COLONEL HARGRAVE: Bedford Park, Fri., March 22; London, Fri.-Sun., March 29-31.

COLONEL JACOBS: Hamilton II, Sun., March 31; Windsor III, Sat.-Sun., April 6-7.

COLONEL NOBLE: Ottawa, Fri.-Sun., March 29-31.

COLONEL AND MRS. TAYLOR: Toronto to East, Sun., March 24 (Young People's Councils); Hamilton, Fri.-Sun., March 29-31.

LT.-COLONEL MCAMMOND: Dovercourt, Fri., March 22; Georgetown, Sun., March 24; Wyckwood, Tues., March 26; Brampton, Sun., March 31.

LT.-COLONEL AND MRS. MOORE: Newmarket, Sun., March 31.

BRIGADIER BURTON: London IV, Sat., March 23; Ingersoll, Sun., March 24; London I, Fri., March 29; Hanover, Sat.-Sun., March 30-31.

BRIGADIER EASTON: Lindsay, Sat.-Sun., March 23-24.

BRIGADIER KNIGHT: Florence, Sat.-Sun., March 23-24; Glace Bay, Tues., March 26; New Aberdeen, Sun., March 31.

BRIGADIER MACDONALD: Niagara Falls II, Sat.-Sun., March 23-24; Niagara Falls I, Mon., March 25; Bridgeburg and Dunnville, Tues., March 26; Hamilton I, Fri.-Sun., March 29-31.

MAJOR CAMERON: St. John IV, Fri., March 22; St. Stephen, Sat.-Sun., March 23-24; St. John I, Fri.-Sun., March 29-31.

MAJOR AND MRS. KENDALL: Stratford, Sat.-Mon., March 16-25.

MAJOR MCLHINEY: Toronto I, Fri., April 5.

MAJOR OWEN: Sault Ste. Marie II, Sat.-Sun., March 23-24; Sault Ste. Marie I, Mon.-Tues., March 25-26; Cobalt, Sat.-Sun., March 30-31.

MAJOR RITCHIE: East Toronto, Fri., March 22; Oshawa, Sat.-Sun., March 30-31.

MAJOR SPARKS: Dovercourt, Fri., March 22; Georgetown, Sun., March 24; Wyckwood, Tues., March 26; Brampton, Sun., March 31.

STAFF-CAPTAIN HENDERSON: Hamilton V, Sat.-Sun., March 30-31.

STAFF-CAPTAIN RICHES: Niagara Falls II, Sat.-Sun., March 23-24; Niagara Falls I, Mon., March 25; Bridgeburg and Dunnville, Tues., March 26; Hamilton I, Fri., March 29; Hamilton IV, Sat.-Sun., March 30-31.

STAFF-CAPTAIN RITCHIE: Riverdale, Fri., March 22; Uxbridge, Sat.-Sun., March 30-31.

STAFF-CAPTAIN SNOWDEN: Montreal VII, Sun., March 24.

STAFF-CAPTAIN SPOONER: Leamington, Sat.-Sun., March 23-24; Chatham, Sat., March 30.

STAFF-CAPTAIN URSAKI: Sackville, Sat., March 23; Sackville and Dorchester, Sun., March 24; St. John I, Fri.-Sun., March 29-31.

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# SPRING'S IN THE AIR

## C.M.R. Sees Signs—"Spring" Fever at St. John—And Other Places

IT'S as true as I'm living—and I'm very much alive! The bellows of Bores have been blowing their bling blasts for a long long time now, and they're just about due for a rest, I'm thinking.

Brave Boomers, we admire you for facing their icy onslaughts! You deserve a glowing panegyric from a nobler pen than mine! You're made of heroic stuff, everyone of you!

Though your molars chattered uncontrollably; though the goose-flesh (so-called) formed like the surface of a nutmeg-grater; though the chilling draughts played hide-and-go seek up and down your vertebral columns, you kept right on with your Booming.

### A Thousand Cheers

for our sturdy Boomers!

Now I bring you the glorious, cheering, heart-warming, blood-tingling tidings that Spring's in the air.

How do I know?

Signs, my good friends!

### Infallible Signs.

In the first place, old Sol's complacently rolling Cancer-wards; each day he stays up just a wee bit longer and smiles just a bit more warmly. And the poets are with us again.

Their sensitive spirits have caught a glimpse of Spring's awakening force, and their profound thoughts can only be expressed by the vehicle

of poetry—of course!

The latter sign, be it known, is an effect of the first. There are others! We chronicled an effect last week from St. John, N.B. It was a case of the Spring Fever. Another dose or two of this vernal complaint and Ensign Ellis will have sprung to the top—that is, if someone else doesn't get the same delightfully infectious and highly competitive complaint.

### Spring Fever Among Boomers

Is a sight that tickles yours truly. I'm glad it's contagious. May its wings be strong! Two new cases reported this week. Windsor IV Springs up TEN—the second spurt in two weeks! Well done, keep up the good work, Sydney, too (No! Not Sydney II), Springs up FIVE, as well. Splendid!

Now come on, "War Cry" Boomers, my cheer dispensers, my glad-tidings propagators! Let the Fever—the SPRING Fever—roll over the Territory from James Bay to Niagara Falls, and from Windsor to Newfoundland.

### Who'll be the Next?

Who'll be the next to Spring 5—10—20—100? Say! If you get a good dose of the Spring Fever, you'll be sure to

C. M. RISING.

## We are looking for you.



The Salvation Army will search for missing persons in any part of the globe, and as far as possible, assist anyone in difficulty.

One dollar check, where possible, be sent with each enquiry, to help defray expenses.

Address Colonel Morehen, Help Social Secretary, 29 Albert Street, Toronto 2, marking "Enquiry" on the envelope.

In the case of women, please notify Lt.-Colonel Desbriay, Women's Social Secretary, 20 Albert Street, Toronto 2.

MARTIN, Rose Emelia (maiden name: Horsepool)—Age 48; height 5 ft. 2 ins.; brown hair; brown eyes; complexion fair; near on right side of neck, missing since November 2nd, 1928. Wave print



house dress, black coat, purple velvet hat. Last address, 651 Ossington Avenue. Relatives very anxious.

PETERSEN, Martha Othelia—Born in Ydy, Denmark, 1900; medium height; blonde; bobbed hair; blue eyes. Worked in office in Denmark. May be in service in private home. Brother enquires.

BRADLEY, Jimmie—21 years of age, formerly of Toronto, Ontario. Please write Aunt in Hamilton, Ontario, who is very anxious to have news.

### NOTE:

No. 526-36-128 received.  
No. 180-291-428 found.  
Please communicate with Salvation Army, Toronto. 1743.

## HOME LEAGUE SPECIALS

### Toronto West Division

LIGGAR STREET—Mrs. Lt.-Colonel Aitwell, Thurs., March 28th, 2.30 p.m.

### Toronto East Division

DANFORTH — Mrs. Colonel Henry, Thurs., March 28th, 2.30 p.m.

RIVERSIDE — Mrs. Colonel Henry, Thurs., March 28th, 2.30 p.m.

BEEDFORD PARK — Mrs. Field-Major Sheard, Thurs., March 28th, 2.30 p.m.

BYNG AVENUE — Mrs. Major Brittain, Thurs., March 28th, 2.30 p.m.

YORKVILLE — Mrs. Lt.-Colonel Moore, Thurs., March 28th, 2.30 p.m.

TOOMORROW — Mrs. Brigadier Church, Thurs., March 28th, 2.30 p.m.

RHOADS — Mrs. Major Ritchie, Tues., March 26th, 2.30 p.m.

GREENWOOD — Mrs. Lt.-Colonel Whitley, Thurs., March 28th, 2.30 p.m.

### Came By Sleigh

TRENTON, N.S. (Captains Wood and Bings) — A United meeting was held at Trenton on February 25th and we were pleased to see the County comrades from various Corps.

Two sleigh loads from Pictou were paths, and to-day she is really happy. A good time was spent together.

## COMING EVENTS

### (Continued from column 1)

STAFF-CAPTAIN WILSON: Toronto East, Sun., March 24 (Young People's Councils).

STAFF-CAPTAIN WRIGHT: Clinton, Sat.-Sun., March 23-24; London I, Fri., March 29.

he received the following nutshell story:

She appeared before the court, and was given a jail term. At its conclusion she was met by an Army Officer. The kindly watchfulness of her Salvationist guardians has preserved her from slipping back into the old paths, and to-day she is really happy. Her prospects are excellent. She is but one case among hundreds who have been protected in a like manner by their uniformed sisters.

## IMMIGRATION & COLONIZATION DEPARTMENT

### Special Ocean Rates to Canada for Wives and Children of British Subjects

\$15.00 per adult to Canadian Port.  
Free passage for children under 17 years of age.

### Special Reduced Ocean Fare for British Migrants \$50.00

The Secretary,  
1225 University St., Montreal, P.Q.  
604 Dundas St. W., Westport, Ont.  
109 Jarvis St., Toronto, Ont.  
114 Beckwith St., Smith's Falls, Ont.

"I thank God for the day I came in contact with The Salvation Army. Now I am saved and I intend to devote all my powers to the service of my Lord."

The letter, from which the above is a quotation, was received this week by an Army Police Court Officer. Its perusal gave him much satisfaction; for after all, the great objective of all Salvationists, whatever their specific task, is the Salvation of men. It was sent by a young man who came in touch with The Army in a very strange way. He arrived in Toronto from the States some time ago, and secured a responsible position with a well-known firm. In some mysterious manner he got into trouble, and appeared before



the Magistrate. It was decided that he should serve a severe sentence and then be deported. This was a severe blow to the young man. The Army Officer discerned latent possibilities, however, and asked that he be remanded to The Army, on condition that he be immediately deported. This was granted. The parents of the young man were communicated with, and arrangements made for transportation to his distant United States home. In the meantime, The Army's Police Court Officer had a long chat with the erring man. One may well imagine the Officer's joy when he received the aforementioned letter containing his declaration of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Nearly three-score years and ten have passed over Granny's head. A day or so ago she was summoned to Court. Her visits there, we are sorry to say, are fairly regular. On this particular occasion an Army Officer came to see her in the cell, just before the morning session, when she was to appear. To the astonishment of the Officer, Granny stood in her stockinged-feet. No shoes were in sight! Quickly the Officer sped from the cell, and returned in ten minutes with a pair of shoes in her hand. "Thank!" beamed the old woman. Just a little kindness; but many hard hearts have been melted by little kindnesses.

"What happens to the women and girls who are sentenced to jail terms. Is anything done for them?" asked "The War Cry" reporter of our Women's Police Court Officer. In reply

# My Bible and I



## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

**Sunday, March 24th, Judges 7: 13-22.**  
"When Gideon heard . . . he worshipped. Gideon, like ourselves, needed continual encouragement; and God gave it to him, as He does to us. The Lord dealt with him lovingly, leading him on little by little. Though the encouragement came in such simple ways, it was real, and enabled Gideon to act bravely and promptly. Do not despise the little "helps by the way" God sends you. Appreciate them—and worship."

**Monday, March 25th, Judges 13: 2-16.**  
"Teach us what we shall do unto the child." After a dark time for Israel, God promised a deliverer. But He sent them not a man, but a little child, to be guarded and trained till fit to help his nation. When God wants to do something great for the world, He almost invariably begins by preparing a child for the work.

"If but one child be in your care, Twere wise to pray Manoa's prayer."

**Tuesday, March 26th, Judges 13: 17-25.**  
"And Manoa said . . . we shall surely die." What a good thing it was for Manoa that he had such a cheery wife, full of common sense! In present mercies she saw proof of future blessings, and wisely reasoned that were she to be killed, God's promise to them could not be fulfilled. Learn to look for the bright side and you will be a real cheer to the Manoa's around you.

**Wednesday, Mar. 27th, Judges 14: 1-9.**  
"Get her for me, for she pleaseth me." Self-gratification was all Samson took into consideration in choosing his wife; and at first he thought he had made a good bargain. But time soon proved that this was not the case. In choosing your friends and above all a life-companion—seek out those whom you know will meet with God's approval, and who will help, not hinder, you in your efforts to please Him.

**Thursday, Mar. 28th, Judges 15: 10-20.**  
"He was sore at last and called on the Lord." In this terrible experience, when death seemed near and human aid impossible, doubtless God became more real to Samson than in the mighty victory that preceded it. Prayer, too, would have a new meaning to him after God heard and answered his bitter cry of need. God still brings His people into difficulty on purpose that they might come to know Him better.

**Friday, March 29th, Luke 23: 33-49.**  
"He saved others; let Him save Himself if He be Christ." Thus they derided the Son of God on Calvary's ragged tree. But had He chosen to save Himself, as He could well have done, there could have been no Salvation for us.

"A Christless Cross no refuge were for me;  
A Cross-less Christ my Saviour might not be;  
But oh! Christ crucified, I rest in Thee!"

**Saturday, March 30th, Luke 23: 50-56.**  
"Joseph . . . begged the body of Jesus." Hundreds of years before Isaiah had prophesied of the Messiah that He should be "with the rich in His death" (Isaiah 53:9). So the Saviour who had been poor all His life was laid by loving hands in a costly grave. Joseph was the first of countless rich men who have been privileged to put themselves and their money at the Lord's disposal.

# THE SUPREME SACRIFICE

## Thoughts from a Trenchant Address by Commissioner George Mitchell, Sweden

"**SACRIFICE**" is an unpopular doctrine nowadays. The world has little of it. Is it not true what Thomas a Kempis said, that "Christ has many lovers of His Heavenly Kingdom, but few sharers of His Cross"? People in this day are full of admiration for others who sacrifice, and full of admiration for Christ Himself because of His sacrifice, but they make little sacrifice that touches their own lives.

And yet sacrifice seems to me to be the narrow gate through which we enter into the kingdom of spiritual wisdom; the basis of that mystical union in which we unite with Christ and become sharers of His will and purpose in the world.

When I began to travel I went to Holland, and at one of the first places visited I was struck with the coat of arms which bore the words, "I maintain." It was the motto of the royal house, a great and proud motto. The motto of the Prince of Wales is "I serve." But higher than that is the motto of the Kingdom of Christ—"I sacrifice."

The Cross and sacrifice have always been an offence to the world. They are to-day. We live in times when there is a perfect orgy of selfishness—personal selfishness, family selfishness, class selfishness, and national selfishness. Make no mistake—it is all opposed to the teaching, the example, and the worship of Christ. "I sacrifice," is the expression of Christ's spirit; and it must be ours.

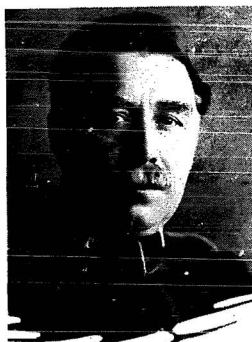
Why should we sacrifice? First for God's glory. "That ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." That does not by any means represent the farthest point that you can go—the limit of your offering. Paul's words place it as the "reasonable service" of the follower of Christ. There is no personal realization of holiness until we have passed through that; for so I read my Bible, and so I have proved by my own experience. We cannot walk in holiness while self remains.

If we turn our minds to the ground of our failures, we may find any number of reasons for them, but in the

final analysis they are all accounted for by one word—Self. Paul said, in writing to the Galatians:

"They that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts."

What is this self we have to crucify—to sacrifice? It is the element in our personality which asserts itself in opposition to the will of God. There is no sin in personality itself, but when personality comes in opposition to the will of God, it becomes sinful, and must be sacrificed by a definite and continuing



Commissioner Mitchell

act.

We are not called upon to do some tremendous deed for a day, or a week, and then go back to our normal condition. We are asked to sacrifice ourselves, and remain faithful to that sacrifice through life.

It is not self-sacrifice, but a sacrifice of self; they are totally different ideas. The heathen perform acts of self-sacrifice. We are asked to sacrifice ourselves, which means the coming to an end of the self-life, the winding-up, so to speak, of the estate.

This sacrifice of self must be done actually, and not figuratively. Those

## WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

No matter what other knowledge you may have, you must know yourself to be a sinner, or you will not be likely to seek Salvation. The realization that you have sinned, and that unless you find favour with God you must be lost, will help you to a proper appreciation of the value of Christ's coming into the world and dying upon the Cross as a remedy for sin.

To benefit by His death you must repent and turn from your sins and ask God for Christ's sake to forgive you for the past and help you in the future. If you do this with your whole heart, and exercise faith in Him, He will save your soul and give you the witness of the Spirit that you are born again.

who have struggled for the higher life know it is not an empty word of consecration—not merely living right—not confining ourselves to the doing of some peculiar or particular thing; not sentiment; not adherence to certain principles or a determination that we will do better; not a resolution that we are going to be more whole-hearted. It is more definite than that. It is an act, and it is a voluntary act. There is no compulsion. God will not compel us to do it any more than He will compel a sinner to give up his sin. We must come to the point where we can say, "I give myself away." There is joy in sacrifice, and it must be done joyfully.

The world says: "Do not be extreme. You will become a crank. People will think you have become 'soft,' or what some folk call 'soppy.'" But, believe me, it is more than a "soppy" man to make the great sacrifice of which I now speak.

We have many grand examples of sacrifice made to an ideal, sometimes to a foolish ideal; but we make sacrifice to no ideal, to no voice, to no impulse, but to God!

## A CALL TO HOLINESS

I am more than ever convinced that we need a revival of Holiness. To think about it, talk about it, preach it, until our people are filled with a great hunger and thirst for the fullness of God's Salvation; until they want it more than anything else in the world, and will seek it and find it and live it, in spite of every hindrance.

Oh, if every one of us lived it all the time, what a mighty power the God we would be! How we would rejoice and pray and fight, until sinners were pulled from the fire and saved to swell the fighting ranks of The Army of the Lord.

We are anxious to make our meetings bright and interesting, and here is the most attractive and appealing thing in the world right at our hand. No entertainment can be so interesting to a real child of God, and nothing can so satisfy a hungry soul as this great theme of a Saviour who saves to the uttermost, a Saviour that fills to overflowing, that makes the weak strong and fills the joyful that casts out fear and fills the place with peace, that destroys love of the world and fills the soul with a great longing for the Salvation of sinners.

Let us put our whole hearts into it, my comrades. Let us pray and praise and believe and fight in the strength of God as shown in a pure heart. It will draw the crowds, it will hold the needed money, it will win the Young People. It will line our meeting seats with penitents, and glorify our God in the earth.

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord. (Psalm cxlii 1)



## Caught on the Wing by Joy

## Smiling Through

I HAD a joke played on me a few evenings ago. I was walking along one of the city streets when at my feet I saw a small purse and stooped to pick it up. As I straightened up I heard a titter and saw several young men standing in a doorway watching me. I guessed at once that it was a trick, so I slipped the purse in my pocket and walked on. After turning a corner I opened it and found a cheque for a fabulous sum drawn on the bank of "When you find it."

It was only a bit of fun, so I laughed with the young fellows who had planned the joke, and went my way. I threw away the cheque and gave the purse to a little boy friend of mine who I hope will get a bit of pleasure out of its possession.

But I have since had some serious thoughts about that little joke. Sometimes life seems to play rather grim jokes on men and women, and it requires very real strength of soul to face the situation and smile through. I read recently of a man who grew up with a great ambition to become a college professor, a position for which he was eminently suited. But aged parents needed his help, and he had to provide for a large family of his own. As time went on he saw clearly that his life's ambition must be abandoned. Instead

of complaining he "took his medicine" and definitely planned to give his life-work to his sons, so that they could realize their hopes at the expense of his.

He is almost an old man now, and is still a high-school teacher in a small town, but his sons are all successful and useful men, who delight to give credit to their father for what they have become. He had courage to smile when "the joke was on him," and to pass on what was left to give pleasure to others.

Perhaps you planned to become an Officer and were disappointed; hold your head up, smile and be the best Soldier you possibly can. If you cannot be Bandmaster, a good drummer is a real asset to any Band; if you cannot sing the solos, pump the organ well, and God will see that you get your share of the reward; if you can't preach, you can pray, which is far better. If you aspire to a big place and God puts you in a small one, be sure the small one is more important, and remember that the smallest task well-done has greater results than you can ever know in this world.





# The New Chief of the Staff

## A Sketch of the Career of Commissioner Henry W. Mapp



**A** SALVATIONIST by early choice and unflinching conviction, Commissioner Henry W. Mapp, the newly-appointed Chief of the Staff, has a picturesque personality and has had a picturesque career.

During his last visit to Canada he declared himself as follows: "I stand to-day," he said, "where I stood on November 10th, 1886, when, realizing myself to be a condemned and miserable sinner in

which he had been appointed two thousand miles away.

He never saw his mother again. But severe as was this trial, his consecration was to be more sorely tested yet.

The tedious journey was over. For several days he had been cooped up in a railway compartment in Indian heat among malodorous fellow-travellers. He descended from the long train stiff with confinement, and saw it depart. The station hands turned out the lights and left the station. He went into the long, bare, concrete-floored, dark waiting-room to wait for the breaking of the day. It was then two a.m.

He was a pioneer, so there was no one to meet him, or to care for him, and so he sat in cheerless solitude. And as he sat in the darkness—darkness so dense that it seemed palpable—the adversary of souls fiercely attacked him.

### "With Thee, I'll Go Through"

"What can you, a youth like you, do in this strange place?" whispered the tempter. "Better go home. Go home to your mother and get back your former commercial position. You can you know. Your people have got influence, and you've got ability. Give up this life."

The cold struck through his thin garb and he shivered—but he shivered not only through cold—there was a strange feeling around. Evil seemed to be present. In the darkness, the thick darkness before the dawn, there seemed to be the rustling of wings, the soft padding of bare feet; he sensed unseen presences and fear got into his heart.

"Go home," said the voice. "You've got enough money to pay your fare—you can go back—buy a ticket and go."

Harry counted the money he had in his pockets by means of his fingers. It was too dark to see but he knew that he had sufficient money to go home.

Then commenced a battle such a battle as described by John Bunyan in his "Pilgrim's Progress," when Apollyon hurled his fiery darts at the pilgrim and brought him to his knees. For hours it lasted. The young Lieutenant was beaten to his knees, and then out of the gloom and the murky came another voice. It said: "Fear not, for I will go with thee." There also appeared an effulgence, a scattering of the gloom before his eyes, and a radiant form, the presence of his Lord appeared. Love, power, victory, were embodied in that Christ, and the young Lieutenant, overcome with love, and strong with fresh-given strength, said: "Jesus, with Thee I'll go through." Then with an ineffable smile, the heavenly vision melted into the warmth and light of the breaking day. The shadowy forms of evil also died away.

### A District Officer

Henry Mapp had won his first victory as an Officer. The die was cast, his barque took the course that would lead into fruitfulness, sunshine and peace—into the full ocean of God's love.

It has been a matter of lifelong joy to him that he resisted the tempter in that hour of supreme trial.

From that time he has gone forward in an ever-widening sphere of influence, ever finding, however, that in every country there are real problems to be solved, new temptations to be faced and overcome, new difficulties to encounter, demanding an ever-new consecration to the high

and holy purposes to which he has devoted his life.

As a District Officer in India God richly blessed his labors and he saw whole villages turn from their idols to the service of Christ. In 1890 he was married to Captain Harriman and they were appointed to Calcutta. From here he pioneered several Districts and opened up the work of The Army in the eastern part of the North West Province.

A serious breakdown in the health of Mrs. Mapp necessitated a long sea voyage. This proved very beneficial and Major and Mrs. Mapp were appointed to Madras. There they were successful in raising a large number of native Officers and in opening up a most extensive village work. They also had the joy of taking the Founder to that part of India which he visited for the first time. Partly as a result of this visit, the policy of The Army in India underwent a change—the Territorial system ultimately being inaugurated.

### In Charge of Ceylon

The charge of The Army's work in Ceylon followed a twelve-months' visit to Great Britain, but after a time Mrs. Mapp's health so completely broke down that they were transferred to England. Major Mapp was appointed as Chief Secretary for the

he considered the right course to conserve the interests of The Army, to his kind-heartedness and spiritual counsel to his unsparring toil and great executive ability.

What "The War Cry" said of him at that time it will doubtless be of interest to repeat. "We regard the Colonel as one of nature's big men, big of limb, big of brain and big of heart. His capacity for leadership is strongly developed, and with his capacity for benefiting by experience The Army has in him a leader of great promise; for in addition to a commanding presence, he has a well-stored mind, great public capacity and an alert intelligence. His piety and devotion are unquestioned. In his comparatively brief career he has already travelled far—in position and responsibility. If his health stands the strain he places upon it he will undoubtedly go very far."



Replying to the address of welcome tendered at the Civic Reception at the City Hall on the occasion of the 1926 Congress

### Wrestling in Soul-Agony

The young man was speechless. The question entered his soul. He went home retired to his room and prostrated himself before God. For an hour and a half he wrestled in soul agony. He was young—he had not reached his eighteenth birthday, and a sense of his inability came over him. The language of Isaiah "Woe is me" was upon his lips; but ultimately he again expressed himself in the words of the prophet and said: "Here am I, send me."

He went from his room straight to the Headquarters of The Salvation Army and asked for application forms. When his friends knew that he contemplated Officership in The Army a storm broke over his head. The heavy trials to which he was subjected at this time would have shaken anything but an iron resolution.

"Harry, my boy, don't do it! Don't do it!"

And the agony of a mother's heart vibrated in the words that, unbidden, burst from her lips.

But Harry's devotion to his Lord was proof against a mother's tears and her natural revolt at the parting. And with broken utterance he kissed her good-bye and started on the long toilsome journey to the Corps to

Land and Industrial Colony at Haddleigh. Then came a change to the Foreign Office, where for eight and a half years, he was second Assistant Foreign Secretary, and in that capacity travelled extensively on the Continent of Europe and also went on a tour of inspection through India and Ceylon. During this time he had accumulated a rich experience and had reached the rank of full Colonel.

He next became Assistant Field Secretary for the British Field and later Chief Secretary for Canada.

The affectionate regard in which both Commissioner and Mrs. Mapp came to be held in this country was manifested at their farewell meeting in 1912, when they were appointed to South America. Representing all branches of Army activities in the Dominion speaker after speaker paid glowing tributes to the work and worth of the farewelling Officers. Among those who spoke were two Officers who have since become Territorial Commanders—Lieut.-Commissioner Turner and Colonel Barr. Reference was made to the high plane of spiritual consecration on which Colonel Mapp had lived during his stay in this country, to his unflinching courage in standing up for what

A forecast that has proved correct.

From Buenos Ayres the Commissioner went to Tokyo, as Territorial Commander for Japan. His next task was a hard one indeed. It was nothing less than to establish The Army's work in Soviet Russia. Speaking of his first experiences in Petrograd he says:

"Frankly I was discouraged. I found the people fairly intoxicated with their new-found freedom. There were scabbings and riots everywhere—it was a regular hotbed of upheaval, a simmering volcano of unrest. I went to the little Officers' Quarters in the slums—and such slums I never before saw, crowded like a rabbit warren, with several families occupying one room. There I lay down to rest after a long fatiguing day. But tired, hungry and despondent, I thought over what I had seen that day, of the turbulent state of affairs, of the excitement and unrest prevailing amongst the people, and I thought that it was a well-nigh impossible task to get The Salvation Army established under such circumstances. Thinking thus I finally fell asleep only to awake again in the morning with the same fears gripping

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# "THE SIEGE OF CANADA EAST"

## COMMISSIONING AND ENROLLMENT

SUDBURY (Captain and Mrs. Renshaw, Lieutenant Curry)—For the week-end of March 2-3rd, we had a visit from Major Owen which proved very inspiring. In the Company meeting the Major spoke to the children. Lieutenant Clitheroe was with us and assisted in the meetings of the day. In the evening we welcomed Lieutenant Curry. The Divisional Commander commissioned two comrades as Local Officers and also enrolled three Young People as Junior Soldiers. In the Prayer-meeting two seekers came to the mercy-seat. The Young People's Salvation meetings have been very helpful, especially the black board lessons; last Monday evening a young girl gave her heart to God.

### Prodigals Come Home

WOODSTOCK, N.B. (Captain Ritchie, Lieutenant Hogarth)—On March 2nd the Band took charge of the meeting and we had a real good time. On Sunday morning Sergeant-Major Sutton spoke from the Word. The praise service was led by the Corps Cadets and the commissioning of Corps took place in the same service. Brother and Sister Camber took charge of the night meeting, and two backsliders returned to the fold; a young girl also came to Jesus.

### Back In Harness

SYDNEY MINES (Captain Charlton, Lieutenant Morgan)—After being on sick furlough for several weeks our Captain has returned with a heart full of love and zeal for the Campaign. During the month of February fourteen souls surrendered to God.—M.W.M.

## THE NEW CHIEF OF THE STAFF

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at my heart. But I can say with Paul, 'I obtained help of God,' and I was thus enabled to hang on grimly and determinedly, resolved not to be beaten. And at length there came a gleam of light through the well-nigh stygian gloom. It was the possibility of having a building which could be converted into a decent hall."

We have not to tell of the struggles that followed and the brief successes gained, nor of the heart-breaking overthrow of the whole work by the Government. It was indeed a great fight against great odds which proved insurmountable.

Since those days he has journeyed far and wide as an International Travelling Commissioner and latterly as International Secretary for the British Dominions and the United States.

In public the Commissioner presents an imposing figure. He is tall, majestically erect, and finely proportioned. He possesses firm, well-moulded features that bear a ruddy glow and easily relax into a winsome smile; eyes that quickly kindle whether to the spark of humor or the fire of friendship, and that pierce to the heart of things; a trumpet voice that could fill the largest building without undue effort; and a handgrip that communicates warmth as well as confidence and strength. The Commissioner's personality, in whatever company he mixes, is one that immediately commands attention. It is a happy blend of courtliness and humility, for while he can bear himself with ease in exalted circles, he will manifest a winning grace to the lowliest of his comrades.

In presence, personality, piety, platform ability and administrative skill Salvationists the world over feel that they have a Chief of the Staff who will worthily follow in the foot-

## "WHOSOEVER WILL MAY COME"

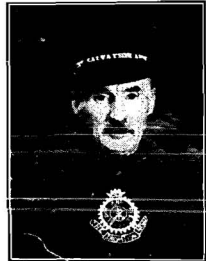
### MEMBERSHIP INCREASING

LANSING (Lieutenant Whitecher)—On Friday, March 1st, our Home League spent a very pleasant social evening. There was a good number present, including several former members. Games were played, songs were sung, and an appetizing buffet luncheon was enjoyed by all.

Much credit is due Home League Secretary Mrs. Bennett and also Treasurer Mrs. Campbell for their untiring efforts in the interests of the League. Our membership is increasing.—K.B.

### Two Candidates

RHODES AVE. (Ensign and Mrs. Bond)—The services on Candidates' Sunday were conducted by Staff-Captain and Mrs. Ham, of the Training Garrison, assisted by a Brigade of men Cadets. Mrs. Ham gave the address at both meetings, and at the evening meeting two young people volunteered for Officership.—V. MacLean.



### CHALLENGES THE TERRITORY

Brother H. Illingworth, of Peterboro, who issues a challenge to any comrade of the Territory, who hasn't a "War Cry" route, for the sale of the Easter, or Founders', number. This comrade is sixty-three years of age, and is a famous Self-Denial collector. His influence in the Canadian General Electric Department, where he is employed, is such that all but one of his forty-seven fellow-workers bought a copy of the Special Number.

### Continual Comrades

PALMERSTON (Captain Burns, Lieutenant Brokenshire)—Palmerston hall was the scene of a Salvation Army wedding on Tuesday evening, February 28th, when Sister Evelyn Wilson of the Catherine Booth Hospital, Montreal, and Bandsman Charles Broughton, were united under the Flag. The hall was filled to capacity and the ceremony was conducted by Brigadier Burton. The bride was supported by Sister Annie Broughton and the groom was supported by his brother, Treasurer Wm. Broughton. Adjutant Robinson of the Catherine Booth Hospital, Montreal, rendered a vocal solo and also spoke on behalf of the bride. Sergeant-Major Shepherd spoke on behalf of the groom and welcomed the new comrade to the Corps. Following the ceremony a reception was held.—"Aggressive" Dauntless.

### Full of Zeal

OWEN SOUND (Ensign and Mrs. Gage)—On March 6th we had a very enjoyable visit from Staff-Captain Wright. God came very near and the Staff-Captain's addresses to both the Young People and the Seniors were very much enjoyed.

Our Company meeting attendance is increasing, last Sunday, March 10th, we had one hundred and thirty present. At the close of the night meeting three young girls sought the Saviour. Our comrades who have recently returned to God and The Army are full of zeal and doing all they can for

## EAST TORONTO HOLINESS MEETINGS

For the month of February the United Holiness meetings were conducted at Rhodes Avenue, Danforth and North Toronto. For the month of March they are to be conducted at Rhodes Avenue, two weeks, East Toronto, two weeks, Riverdale and Bedford Park, four weeks. We were anxious to know how the meetings at the three centres would compare with those conducted at the one centre, and are pleased to report that for the month of February the attendances were just exactly double.

On Friday at Riverdale, Colonel Adby conducted the service, and it was a meeting that will live long with those who were present; God's touch was upon us. Brigadier Bloss conducted the service at Bedford Park, and the report is that a good crowd was present and a very soul-stirring time was experienced. At Rhodes Avenue, Commandant Gaiway conducted the service, and the Commandant's address was one that inspired the listeners, and caused them to long for a fuller revelation of God's will.

### The Gipsy Choir

MIMICO (Captains Pelkey and Jobson)—Monday we held, in the Mimico Avenue Church, a very special program put on by the Mount Dennis Songsters, under the leadership of Envoy Pilcher. The program was entitled, "The Gipsy Choir."

Thursday the Home League held the annual Tea in the Citadel.—R. and C.

## Young People's Band is Commissioned at Moncton

MONCTON (Commandant and Mrs. Speller)—Again Moncton reports a successful week-end on March 2-3-4; a time of rejoicing and an event eagerly looked for by the young folks, the Commissioning and Dedication of the Young People's Band. The boys had their instruments well polished and wore the proverbial smile that won't come off. A great crowd gave them a splendid reception, and paternal smiles of proud possession were seen upon the faces of fond parents in the audience. A rousing chorus by the Commandant, prayer by the Corps Sergeant-Major, and then the Commissioning by Commandant Speller, who in a few chosen words recommended each boy. Then followed a solemn dedication of the Band under the Flag.

The boys rendered three items on a well-balanced program given by the juvenile talent of the Corps. The Senior Band turned out in full force to start the youngsters right, and Bandmaster Deadman gave words of advice which the boys appreciated to the full. One of the fine things about the boys is that at Band practice each has his tune to lead in prayer, and all have taken their stand as Junior Soldiers. The Sunday services were of a special character, the afternoon being devoted to the Commissioning of Locals. It was a good sight to see all the Comrades stand and sing, "I'll be true, Lord, to Thee."

The service in the evening was a practical illustration of the fact that all who are in tune with the plan of a meeting work together without pre-arrangement. The music of the Songsters, the Band and the Male Voice Party fitted in splendidly with Commandant Speller's address. One soul volunteered to the mercy-seat.

The climax to a fine series of meetings came on Monday night when the Band and Songsters gave a festival of music and song at which a large and appreciative audience was present. We are behind Commandant and Mrs. Speller for spiritual growth and pro-

## WINDSOR I BAND WEEK-END Detroit I Band and Flint Sextette Assists with Musical Programs

On the week-end of March 2nd, 3rd and 4th, Windsor I experienced one of the best Band week-ends in the history of the Corps.

Major and Mrs. McElhinney, Toronto, were in charge. Arrangements were made for the Detroit I Citadel Band to give a musical program on the Saturday evening. Bandmaster Bernard Smith, of Flint, Michigan, gave his services during the whole of the week-end, solving in every service. The Bandmaster is assisted by the youngest Bandmaster in The Salvation Army, being not yet eighteen years of age.

On Saturday night the Detroit Band, under Bandmaster J. Herby, was introduced to an audience which packed the Windsor I Citadel. During the evening the Band was heard in many marches and selections. Bandmaster Smith also gave several most pleasing numbers. Sister Meade, of Flint, who acted as accompanist, was also heard in several solo numbers during the week-end. The Major's address provided a fitting conclusion to an enjoyable service.

For the services on Sunday the hall was packed and the Major did not in any way spare himself. Four souls sought Salvation.

On the Monday evening the Flint Sextette, all members of the Smith family, provided a musical program. Not only did the sextette play, but we had the pleasure of listening to quartette numbers, a euphonium solo, vocal solo, pianoforte solo, saxophone solo, and several cornet solos by the Bandmaster. The Bandmaster in general of the services played old familiar hymn tunes that brought blessing and joy to the hearts of the listeners.

The Windsor Band, under Bandmaster Geo. Cobbett, assisted in the services all day Sunday, and in the program on Monday night.

### A Wanderer Returns

GREENWOOD (Captain Matthews, Lieutenant Roberts)—On Sunday night we felt the presence of God with us. Envoy Rogers, who was conducting the meeting, had brought with him some wonderful trophies of grace. As we listened to their testimonies we realized the wonders of love and power of God. Who is mighty to save. Surrounded by such an atmosphere, another trophy was won. In giving his testimony he told how he had served God for twenty-four years and had fallen into sin, but at the mercy-seat he had regained his freedom through the Blood.

### A Visit from the "K.K.B."

PARIS (Captain Zarfas, Lieutenant Vair)—On Monday, March 13th, we had a visit from the Hamilton I Kabinets Band. The Commandant, when Kabinets Band, of the 1000th Hall was kindly loaned for the occasion, and a capacity house grooved on the greatness of God; the congregational singing was very beautiful. The Young People were visited in the afternoon. At night a dear old lady, aged 76 years, gave her heart to Jesus. She is the grandmother of a young convert — and the third one in the family to be saved in three weeks.

### Ere the Sun Goes Down

CORNWALL (Adjutant and Mrs. Jones)—Adjutant Atkinson, of Montreal, led the concluding service of our Camp-meeting Campaign. On Saturday evening we had a rare Praise-meeting. On Sunday the Holiness meeting, the Adjutant spoke on the greatness of God; the congregational singing was very beautiful. The Young People were visited in the afternoon. At night a dear old lady, aged 76 years, gave her heart to Jesus. She is the grandmother of a young convert — and the third one in the family to be saved in three weeks.

# ON WITH THE WAR

## COLONEL AND MRS JACOBS At Montreal I

Colonel and Mrs. Jacobs have a particularly warm place in the hearts of the Salvationists of the metropolis, and fit the United Holiness meeting on Thursday night Colonel Jacobs delivered a thrilling address on separation and a full consecration. A very pleasing episode in this meeting was the presentation by the Colonel to Mrs. Staff-Captain Harbour, of a Long-service badge.

Sunday was a day of holy influences. Those who gathered at the Holiness meeting Sunday morning gained new light and inspiration from the Colonel's exhortation to holy living. The Sunday evening meeting climaxed the series, both in numbers and in blessing received. The Colonel used his happy faculty for anecdote to bring home his points, which were much appreciated. Three seekers came forward to the Prayer-meeting, which was conducted by Major Dray. Mrs. Jacobs gave full assistance to the Colonel and prefaced his message with her appealing words.

## A Real Live Corps

LIPPINCOTT (Adjutant and Mrs. Ashby)—It would take several pages to report all the wonderful times we are having. Prayer-meetings are well-attended and the liberty we enjoy in them is wonderful. We have also appreciated the presence of many Officers who have given us a lift. Recently Commandant Millar gave us a special Saturday evening; then we had a visit from Commandant Beecroft. Sunday was a wonderful day; we had with us Envoy Burditt, who is an old fashioned Salvationist and just suited this Corps. Crowds were good and every meeting was a real spiritual feast. We saw six giving themselves to God and a good few going away troubled in answer to prayer.

We are also glad to report a real advance in the Young People's work.

## COLONEL NOBLE Leads Helpful Meetings

HAMILTON V (Ensign Greatrix, Captain Parsons) — The Young People and Officer comrades were in charge of the meetings on March 2nd and 3rd. On Saturday night a program was given, each Company contributing an item. All day Sunday the meetings were full of power and much blessing resulted. All Operators were well attended. The Salvation meeting at night took an unusual form, the theme being—"Does Jesus Care?" Several of the Young People's workers read from the Word of God and gave personal testimony. It was a very helpful meeting.

The week-end meetings of March 9th and 10th were led by Colonel Noble and Adjutant Pollock. Sunday morning we were strengthened by the message of the Colonel. Colonel Noble and Adjutant Pollock were visitors to the Company meeting and the Young People were enthusiastic over their talks. At night we had more visitors, Staff-Captain Henderson and Adjutant Pettit, and some of the Staff of the Hospital. During this meeting Colonel Noble dedicated the infant daughter of Bandmaster and Mrs. McCullough. Adjutant Pollock's solos during the day were a source of much blessing.—A. J. D.

## Salvation for the Family

ORANGEVILLE (Captain Clarke, Lieutenant Higdon)—During the Siege new and interesting methods of warfare have been employed. One of the most successful has been the afternoon cottage meetings in different parts of the town. Through these, a great deal of good has been done.

Young People's Salvation meetings and special Prayer-meetings are in progress and we are believing for a real revival among the Young People. The Home League, under the leadership of Mrs. Lt-Colonel Attwell is a real issue.

## Who Follows In His Train?

The Son of God goes forth to war,  
A kingly crown to gain;  
His blood-red banner streams afar;  
Who follows in His train?  
Who best can drink his cup of woe,  
Triumphant over pain,  
Who patient bears His cross below,  
He follows in His train.

The martyr first, whose eagle eye  
Could pierce beyond the grave,  
Who saw His Master in the sky,  
And called for Him to save!  
Like Him, with pardon on His tongue,  
In midst of mortal pain,  
He prayed for them that did the wrong:  
Who follows in His train?

## A SIEGE CALL



A noble Army—men and boys,  
The matron and the maid,  
Around the Saviour's throne rejoice,  
In robes of light arrayed;  
They climbed the steep ascent of Heaven,  
Through peril, toil, and pain;  
O God, to us may grace be given  
To follow in their train.

## THE SONG OF THE ARMY IN

### FAR-FLUNG ALASKA

Up in Katalla, a small oil camp situated just behind Cape St. Elias, Alaska, is a little territorial school consisting of children of slight native (Indian) strain. These children born here have never had a church or Sunday school to attend but upon the opening of school, when the teacher introduced singing on the daily program she noticed a decided preference for all songs of a religious sentiment.

As the days passed she wondered about this and sought by casual inquiry an explanation, for they had been reared in an atmosphere which could not have produced it. There may be a certain amount of this reverence born in most of us but these children had no such heritage.

She learned that they had each at various times made short trips to Cordova, their nearest city, some ninety miles to the westward, a very difficult passage out to open sea, which is not attempted by their small craft unless wind and tide are very favorable. So they rarely visit other places unless necessary to see the doctor or dentist.

While there—among other new experiences, and influences not all good perhaps, they saw for the first time automobiles, steam boats, motion pictures, and such marks of civilization. But the little band of Salvationists who sang and chanted in such happy measure on the streets each night in far-off Cordova were making an impression which was lasting, in this quarter at least.

The Salvation Army again were getting far-reaching results for it was difficult to get these children to pass on until the last note was sounded. One thing that is inborn is their love for music and rhythm, so the results are being fostered and are spreading.

The number of sacred songs are being increased at school, then in turn sung by the children in their homes thus leading to a desire for the reading of the Bible and other literature of a high class. And above all, a few more of "His own" shall not now remain forever untouched by that inner feeling of a "something else," that blessed assurance that love of God is but love of Good.—Bessie E. Rowe in "The Alaska Weekly."

## INTERNATIONAL PARS

Lady Barrett, M.D., M.S., visiting consultant to The Army's Mothers' Hospital in London, England, has been appointed consulting gynaecologist for Hackney, under the arrangement by which the Ministry of Health is instituting systematic inquiries in every borough to ascertain more exactly the actual cause of maternity mortality. As she is shortly visiting India to investigate medical methods, however, another doctor will for the time being deputize for Lady Barrett in this connection.

An interesting meeting took place the other day between Sir Alan Cobham and Ensign E. Grinstead, of the Regent Hall (London) Corps. During war days they had been associated in the R.A.F. As an outcome of their conversation Sir Alan agreed to preside over the special festival, in which Cambridge Heath and Regent Hall Bands and the Assurance Songsters will join, in the Westminster Central Hall, on March 26.

When Colonel Joseph Barr reaches Korea, where he is the Territorial Commander, Lieut-Colonel and Mrs. Robert Chard will have farewell from the country. For some time Mrs. Chard's health has been such as to suggest the desirability of a change and accordingly the Colonel, who is the Chief Secretary of the Territory, will proceed to Australia on furlough before taking another appointment.

Colonel Thomas Cloud, who is in charge of The Army's Work in the West Indies (West) Territory, was able, before returning to his Command, to visit his aged mother, an octogenarian Salvationist, in Cardiff.

Mrs. Commissioner de Groot has just been bereaved by the death of her father at Basle, in Switzerland.

But for his being detained so long in England, Lieut.-Commissioner Friedrich, one of the first Territorial Commanders to leave London, was to have conducted the commissioning of the second session of Cadets in Czechoslovakia. Coinciding with this event was the opening of Corps in towns where The Army previously had no work.

## Books You Should Read



## 1,001 ILLUSTRATIONS

A PLATFORM talk, or Open-air exhortation without a timely illustration is like a house without windows. It was by the medium of parables of exquisite beauty and appropriate metaphors that our Lord taught—and He never lacked an audience. The Rev. Aquila Webb, D.D., Li. D., author of "1000 Evangelistic Illustrations," now offers the public another volume of similar worth, entitled, "1001 Illustrations for Pulpit and Platform." Four years were occupied, the author informs us, in the compilation of this 342-page volume, and 1,019 illustrations are contained therein.

The subject matter is conveniently indexed under such headings as "Atonement," "Bible," "Children," "Conversion," etc., and includes also a topical index.

Here, the public speaker may find a reservoir of illustrative matter, much of which is from the clever pen

of Doctor Webb himself. No one person could, however, accumulate such a vast treasure single-handed. And so we observe the frequent recurrence, as contributors, of such familiar names as Henry Ward Beecher, J. H. Jowett, A. J. Gordon, F. B. Meyer, J. R. Miller, and from such influential Christian organs as "The Christian Advocate," "The Christian Chronicle," "The Christian Herald," and "The Sunday School Times."

Here is a "slip" from this reservoir of illustration:  
"During the siege of Sebastopol, a Russian shell buried itself in the side of a hill without the city, and opened a spring. A little fountain bubbled forth where the cannon shot had fallen and during the remainder of the siege afforded to the thirsty troops who were stationed in that vicinity, an abundant supply of pure, cold water. Thus the missile of death from an enemy, under the direction of an overruling Providence, proved an almoner of mercy to the parched and weary soldiers of the allies."

This volume is worthy of an honored place on the bookshelf of Salvationists or others who may be accustomed to speaking in public.

"1,001 Illustrations" may be obtained at "The Trade Department," 20 Albert Street, Toronto 2, \$ 1.12 post-paid.

# Army Activities in Other Lands

*A Review of Our World Wide Operations*

## INTERNATIONAL PARS

Japan's annual "Anti-Drink War Cry" becomes more successful each year. The order for the February, 1929, issue in this series has reached 100,000 copies, this being an increase of 35,000 on last year. The issue is devoted entirely to arguments against the use of alcohol, and is illustrated with powerful cartoons.

Much pleasure has been caused in the Territory by the information that the Imperial Household will continue to make regular yearly donations to The Army's funds, in addition to any other sums which the members of the Royal family may see fit to donate towards The Army's Work.

Although she is just now celebrating her seventieth birthday, Lieut.-Colonel Alma Forsblow, the oldest Finnish Officer, is enjoying good health and giving splendid service as a Soldier of the Helsingfors I Corps, conducting and participating in meetings every week and helping wherever she can.

A definite advance in The Army's Social Work in South Australia is indicated by the announcement that a large property has been purchased in Adelaide for use as a home for small boys.

One of the ships carrying part of the Byrd Expedition to its base of operation upon the ice barrier has the largest Salvation Army Mariners' League Post at sea. This ship is the s.s. "Sir James Clark Ross," and the membership on that vessel numbers sixty-four souls including the captain and chief officer.

During the past week Lieut.-Commissioner Unsworth has had interviews with Mr. Stanley Baldwin (the Prime Minister), Sir William Joynton-Hicks (the Home Secretary), and Lord Peel (Secretary of State for India). Each of these three prominent statesmen expressed cordial wishes for the success of The Army and listened with interest to the Commissioner's accounts of its warfare.

Colonel Robert Sandall, soon after his arrival in Wellington, was requested by the Broadcasting Company to give over the air six lectures on the work of The Salvation Army in the various countries he has visited. The Colonel happily reports improvement in the health of Mrs. Sandall.

We regret to record the passing of Mr. Albert Bruntlett, Colonial Secretary in the New South Wales Government, and for many years a prominent Salvationist. He lent all possible aid to the Founder and other leaders during their campaigns in the Commonwealth, and was to the last a valuable friend to the Organization.

Lieut.-Commissioner Ewens, Territorial Commander for Western India, and a son of the late Major Ewens, the first "War Cry" Editor, has, during his recent visit to London, met two out of his three "Mrs. Ensign" daughters.

Mrs. Ensign West, of Wandsworth, and Mrs. Ensign Clements, of Islington; the third being Mrs. Ensign Petrie, of Lahore Headquarters. The singularity does not end with rank, for each of the Commissioner's daughters became mother of a son during last year.

## A TRAIL OF SALVATION Glorious Happenings in West Africa

TWO echoes of the recent Campaign conducted in the heart of West Africa, by Colonel Souter, prior to his farewell from that Territory, are contained in the following reports:

When we received our marching orders to Eket (writes the Commanding Officers there), we took them to God in prayer, saying, "Anywhere for Jesus," and our desire was, "Make me a blazing fire, wherever I go."

We went with the determination to settle with our new people, the majority of whom were heathen. We rejoice that in the few weeks we have been

commenced dedications. The dedication services took about five hours, and we went through all without any difficulty. At Ikotuse Ekong, after the service, the comrades, in their delight, marched through the town the whole night, singing songs and choruses. Over six hundred and twenty dedications, one hundred and thirty-eight enrolments, and two thousand and seventy-three seekers were recorded in the different meetings, Hallelujah! A large number of heathen were attracted solely by the Colonel's friendly and fatherly manner. One testified—"When I saw him

## FIERCE HEAD HUNTER

Subdued by the Gospel

Outstanding success has attended The Army's efforts on the island of Celebes. This is some little distance from Java, and is inhabited by a much more primitive race of people. The Army is the only religious body working in one large section of the island, where only a few years ago the people were described as fierce head-hunters. A wonderful work has been accomplished here by Major and Mrs. Woodward, who are in charge of the Celeban Division. The only means of reaching our Corps and Schools in the hill country is on horseback and afoot.

## GOOD REASON!

Brother Miki, of the Kyoto Corps, recently notified the Japanese Government of his withdrawal from dealing in alcoholic drinks. The official withdrawal notice is translated as follows:

Report of Retiring from Trade.  
Wholesale Agency of Raw Material for Alcohol.

Sanbo-Nishi-no-Toin-cho. Oike-agura, Nishi-no-Toin-Dori, Kami-Kyo-Ku, Kyoto-shi.

Dealer—Tsuneaki Miki.  
I beg to report to you that the above person, by reason of his belief in genuine Christianity, retires from his trade this day.

Reporter Tsunetaro Miki. Seal.  
The Kamikyo Taxation Officer.  
The reason given for retirement from the business is most significant.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S DAY IN PARIS

### Commissioner Brengle Film Powerful Proceedings

Commissioner Brengle piloted a Young People's Day in Paris recently. He was assisted throughout by the Territorial Commander, Commissioner Peyron, Mrs. Peyron and Colonel Benwell.

In the morning 200 Young People, many in full uniform, listened with rapt attention to the Commissioner's striking address. Apt illustrations drove the message home to many hearts, and twenty-two sought the Blessing.

In the afternoon Commissioner Peyron, Mrs. Peyron, and Colonel Benwell addressed the gathering. In response to an appeal issued by Young People officers themselves for Officership. The meeting closed with all present consecrating themselves for a wider and fuller service.

Young men and women given up a life of pleasure assembled for the night meeting, attracted by a special invitation. Commissioner Brengle's message, based on the text, "Preparé to meet thy God," was very powerful, and twenty-nine young people sought Salvation.

It was fitting that a new edition of Commissioner Brengle's book, "Steps to Holiness" had just been issued to the press and was made available to the Commissioner, signing many copies of the book which will certainly be made a blessing to France.

for further service in India. A party of reinforcements sailed from England recently, consisting chiefly of Field Officers.

Two Officers from the United States of America are also bound for India.



An Open-air meeting in Bora, Celebes. The Territorial Commander, Lt.-Commissioner Palstra, is seen addressing the crowd

here fifty-nine men and women have already been won to Christ from heathenism through The Salvation Army.

When I visited Ikotubo, the second Sunday after our arrival, a young boy, quite naked, entered the Hall and stood up the whole hour of the meeting. At the close I asked, "What is wrong with this boy?" and was told the following remarkable incident: Going to his grandmother's place, recently, as he came near the door the boy had shouted, "Lord, help me! Lord, help me! this house is full of juju and wickedness." A heathen uncle came out and said, "Shut up, shut up!" and from that moment the boy had been speechless. We prayed for him; after some days Sergeant-Major Uheng visited him and said to the father, "You must give up your vices; peradventure God will then give your son his speech again." The father listened and agreed, the Sergeant-Major helped to burn his jujus, and the same day the boy began to speak!

The comrades were delighted to see the Colonel (writes Captain J. R. Cole). When they knew he had come to dedicate them to God and enroll them in The Salvation Army they leaped and danced and gave him a great welcome. After a little rest we set off for Afinsit, where the Colonel

smiling and waving his helmet as he left the people for the next town I was touched. Captain, pray for me. I am going to give myself and family to God." Another said: "I am not his comrade, but as I was going into the Hall he patted my back and said 'God bless you!' I give my son and myself this day to God."

The visit to an Open-air Prayer-meeting held in Obo aroused and brought fifty-seven heathens to God in this little town. In ten days one hundred and two persons were won to Christ and enlisted in our ranks. "Jesus shall reign."

## REINFORCEMENTS FOR INDIA

### From Various Fields

Commissioner Blowers, who represents the interests of India at International Headquarters, announces the acceptance of a number of Officers for service in that extensive Field.

These include Adjutant and Mrs. Hannevik, who have already served in China and who, after a period of rest and service in their native lands—Norway and England—have sailed for the nearer Eastern Field, as also did Adjutant Marie Nordang and Ensign and Mrs. Whitford, who returned



# COMMISSIONER AND MRS. MAXWELL

## An Appreciation of Their Work and Worth and a Review of Their Long Years of Devoted Service to God and The Army

THE NEWS that flashed over the wires last week to the effect that the General had promoted our Territorial Leader to the full rank of Commissioner has let loose a flood of congratulations, and it is evident that this well-deserved honor has given pleasure and satisfaction to The Salvation Army forces throughout the Territory.

It is a little over two years since Commissioner and Mrs. Maxwell arrived in our midst. From the start they captured the affections and imaginations of Canadian Salvationists and friends, impressing them greatly with their ability as Leaders, their whole-hearted devotion to Army ideals, their free and happy religion, and their warm-hearted friendliness with all. The passage of time has but served to increase the respect and esteem in which they are held, and to cement the bonds of affection which unite them to their comrades of the Blood and Fire in this land.

It is worth while recalling one sentence from the Commissioner's address at the welcome meeting in Toronto on December 9th, 1926. It was this: "I want to live in your midst as a Salvation Army man—a Soldier—and then, as the days roll by, I want Canadians to feel that the Commissioner loves and that he feels the necessity for spending and being spent in publishing the sinner's Friend."

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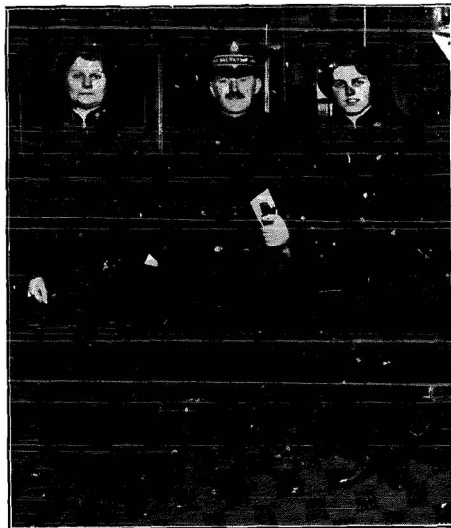
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# Army Activities in Other Lands

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Japan's annual "Anti-Drink War Cry" becomes more successful each year. The order for the February, 1929, issue in this series has reached 100,000 copies, this being an increase of 35,000 on last year. The issue is devoted entirely to arguments against the use of alcohol, and is illustrated with powerful cartoons.

Much pleasure has been caused in the Territory by the information that the Imperial Household will continue to make regular yearly donations to The Army's funds, in addition to any other sums which the members of the Royal family may see fit to donate towards The Army's Work.

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A definite advance in The Army's Social Work in South Australia is indicated by the announcement that a large property has been purchased in Adelaide for use as a Home for small boys.

One of the ships carrying part of the Byrd Expedition to its base of operation upon the ice barrier has the largest Salvation Army Mariners' League Post at sea. This ship is the s.s. "Sir James Clark Ross," and the membership on that vessel numbers sixty-four souls including the captain and chief officer.

During the past week Lieut.-Commissioner Unsworth has had interviews with Mr. Stanley Baldwin (the Prime Minister), Sir William Joynton-Hicks (the Home Secretary), and Lord Peel (Secretary of State for India). Each of these three prominent statesmen expressed cordial wishes for the success of The Army and listened with interest to the Commissioner's accounts of its warfare.

Colonel Robert Sandall, soon after his arrival in Wellington, was requested by the Broadcasting Company to give over the air six lectures on the work of The Salvation Army in the various countries he has visited. The Colonel happily reports improvement in the health of Mrs. Sandall.

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Lieut.-Commissioner Ewens, Territorial Commander for Western India, and a son of the late Major Ewens, the first "War Cry" Editor, has, during his recent visit to London, met two out of his three "Mrs. Ensign" daughters.

Mrs. Ensign West, of Wandsworth, and Mrs. Ensign Clements, of Islington; the third being Mrs. Ensign Petrie, of Lahore Headquarters. The singularity does not end with rank, for each of the Commissioner's daughters became mother of a son during last year.

## A TRAIL OF SALVATION Glorious Happenings in West Africa

TWO echoes of the recent Campaign conducted in the heart of West Africa, by Colonel Souter, prior to his farewell from that Territory, are contained in the following reports:

When we received our marching orders to Eket (writes the Commanding Officers there), we took them to God in prayer, saying, "Anywhere for Jesus," and our desire was, "Make me a blazing fire, wherever I go."

We went with the determination to settle with our new people, the majority of whom were heathen. We rejoice that in the few weeks we have been

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## FIERCE HEAD HUNTER

### Subdued by the Gospel

Outstanding success has attended The Army's efforts on the island of Celebes. This is some little distance from Java, and is inhabited by a much more primitive race of people. The Army is the only religious body working in one large section of the island where only a few years ago the people were described as fierce head-hunters. A wonderful work has been accomplished here by Major and Mrs. Woodward, who are in charge of the Celeban Division. The only means of reaching our Corps and Schools in the hill country is on horseback and foot.

## GOOD REASON!

Brother Miki, of the Kyoto Corps, recently notified the Japanese Government of his withdrawal from dealing in alcoholic drinks. The official withdrawal notice is translated as follows:

Report of Retiring from Trade.  
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Sanbo-Nishi-no-Toin-cho. Oike-aguru Nishi-no-Toin-Dori, Kami-Kyo-Ku. Kyoto-shi.

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I beg to report to you that the above person, by reason of his belief in genuine Christianity, retires from his trade this day.

Reporter Tsunetaro Miki. Seal.  
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The reason given for retirement from the business is most significant.



An Open-air meeting in Bora, Celebes. The Territorial Commander, Lt.-Commissioner Pastra, is seen addressing the crowd

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When I visited Ikotubo, the second Sunday after our arrival, a young boy, quite naked, entered the Hall and stood up the whole hour of the meeting. At the close I asked, "What is wrong with this boy?" and was told the following remarkable incident: Going to his grandmother's place, recently, as he came near the door the boy had shouted, "Lord, help me! Lord, help me: this house is full of juju and wickedness." A heathen uncle came out and said, "Shut up, shut up!" and from that moment the boy had been speechless. We prayed for him; after some days Sergeant-Major Ubeng visited him and said to the father, "You must give up your vices; peradventure God will then give your son his speech again." The father listened and agreed, the Sergeant-Major helped to burn his jujus, and the same day the boy began to speak!

The comrades were delighted to see the Colonel (writes Captain J. B. Cole). When they knew he had come to dedicate them to God and enroll them in The Salvation Army they leaped and danced and gave him a great welcome. After a little rest we set off for Afinsil, where the Colonel

smiling and waving his helmet as he left the people for the next town I was touched. Captain, pray for me. I am going to give myself and family to God." Another said: "I am not his comrade, but as I was going into the Hall he patted my back and said 'God bless you!' I give my son and myself this day to God."

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## REINFORCEMENTS FOR INDIA

### From Various Fields

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Already, as reported in our last issue, he has conducted gatherings at St. John and Montreal. His welcome in Toronto is described in this number.

As might be expected, a multiplicity of business matters has kept him busily engaged in his office at Territorial Headquarters during the past week.

On Saturday morning he visited the Training Garrison and spoke to the Cadets.

On Tuesday afternoon he met the Officers of the Toronto Divisions in the Council Chamber, and on the following day visited Windsor for an Officers' Council, and a public meeting.

Hamilton was visited on Friday for a similar purpose and on Sunday the Toronto West Young People's Council claimed our Leader's attention.

In the near future he will visit North Bay and Ottawa and, following the Toronto East Young People's Council on March 24th, and the Good Friday meetings in Toronto, he will conduct Easter meetings at Peterboro.

Commissioner Rich. Territorial Commander for Canada West, whom we congratulated upon his promotion to that rank, passed through Toronto on Monday, March 11th. He was met at the Union Station by our Territorial Commander with whom he had a short conference before going on to Winnipeg.

## Mrs. Commissioner Maxwell

### Addressee Annual Convention of Women's Council at Kingston

By invitation of Mrs. Etherington, president of the Local Council of Women at Kingston, Mrs. Commissioner Maxwell visited that city on Thursday, March 7th, to address the Annual convention. About 150 ladies were present in the La Salle Hotel and they listened with intense interest as Mrs. Maxwell spoke on The Army's work among women and children. The appreciation of the Council to Mrs. Maxwell was expressed in a motion by Miss Muckleson.

Whilst in the city Mrs. Maxwell paid a visit to the Penitentiary where she met Warden Ponsford and other officials. By special arrangement she was permitted to interview one of the prisoners.

At a recent meeting in Toronto of the sub-Executive of the National Council of Women and affiliated bodies, Mrs. Reburn moved a resolution conveying congratulations to Commissioner and Mrs. Maxwell on their promotion. She embodied in the resolution an expression of admiration for the good work of The Salvation Army.

## JAPANESE AMBASSADOR IN LONDON RECEIVES JAPAN'S LEADER

The day before he left London for Japan, Lieut.-Commissioner Yamamoto was received by His Excellency the Japanese Ambassador in London, Mr. Matsudara, who was recently appointed to that position, and who is the father-in-law of Prince Chichibu of Japan, described to the Commissioner with what sympathetic interest he had watched The Army recently, and expressed his highest regard for the Organization and its work.

## A Message From THE COMMISSIONER

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You are all aware of the result of the deliberations of the High Council. There is no need for me therefore to detail the proceedings.

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### A New Epoch

Before leaving Canada to attend the High Council, I think I have the right to say that in respect of the Adjudication Resolution, my mind was quite open. After listening to the speeches, and more especially to the General's doctors' certificates, and the testimony of each member of the deputation, I unhesitatingly, and without any doubt existing in my mind, recorded my vote in favor of the Resolution adjudicating the General unfit to continue in office.

It is due to you, as well as to myself, to know where your Commissioner stands, and I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that I have no shadow of doubt in my mind that the General, after having given so many years to The Army and to the Kingdom of God in devoted and excellent service, is, in the natural order of things, physically unfit to carry on.

We have now entered upon a new epoch in The Salvation Army, and under the leadership of General Edward Higgins I am confident that we are going forward to greater things.

Now for a grand climax to the Centenary Campaign. I am depending upon each Officer, Local Officer, and Soldier bending every effort during these last few days to make the Siege a triumphant success. Do not leave it to the other man; he cannot carry your responsibility. Each must do his own bit. I depend upon you.

### The Self-Denial Effort

The Self-Denial Effort also looms up in the near future. The signs of the times are most encouraging. There is every evidence of abounding prosperity throughout the whole of the Dominion. The public confidence was never stronger than at the present moment in our Organization, and the kind and character of work which it is doing in the interests of those who are in need and distress. My hopes are of the highest. Indeed, I am optimistic enough to believe that the result of the Self-Denial this year will be the best, the very best, in the history of this Territory. Let the result be an evidence of our own confidence in ourselves and in our beloved General.

Already I have met quite a number of the Officers and comrades of the Territory, and in a few weeks I hope to have visited all the centres. Let our motto be "Canada for Christ." The General has given the order "Forward March" so let us each and all re-dedicate ourselves in this Centenary Year to the great principles of love and sacrificial service, of which our Founders were such noble examples.

Your Affectionate Commissioner

*William Maxwell*

"The changing of a Captain is a serious matter, especially when that change is made in a storm and amidst rocks and dangers which are a constant menace to the safety of the ship, but the consensus of the opinion of the leading Officers, whose motives cannot be challenged, was that in this storm it was essential to have a Captain who could be on the bridge, alert and alive to every changing current, and able to perceive the slightest indication of hidden rocks.

"And so, with the deepest regret and with the tenderest remembrances of the incalculable service rendered, service which the world has acknowledged with gratitude and can never forget, it was decided to relieve the Captain of responsibility which health and age had made too great for him.

"How painful was the task of the High Council it is impossible for me to describe. As a result of that action I have been entrusted by my comrades with the task of leadership. I wish it had been possible that it could have been placed on other shoulders. I have prayed that if some other way could be found that way should be found. I recognize, I think, as perhaps never before, the enormity of the task which has been placed on my shoulders, and when I realize, as

I think I do, some of the outstanding qualities and great abilities which have been possessed by my two great predecessors, it makes me wonder more and more how I can be equal to the opportunity which is mine.

"My comrades, I feel humbled before God, and altogether unworthy of such confidence, but I must not shrink from whatever that task involves. If God's Hand is in it then I need not fail; and while I may not possess the gifts and powers your other Generals have had, I can in one way come up to them—I can, as they have done, give my all; I can give my heart; I can give my individual service.

"Will you pray for me? Will you ask that God shall give to me the wisdom that is necessary? Will you ask that His promises shall be fulfilled in my life? Pray that for me and my dear wife, who will be with me in every conflict, and on whose service I shall rely, and you may pray that the God of grace will be, our sufficiency.

"O, my comrades, this is my first message — You must not let The Army fall! You must see to it that these new hopes that have been raised, these larger expectations that have been spoken about, shall be met. Do it, I beg of you!"



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## OFFICIAL GAZETTE

(By Authority of the General)

### PROMOTIONS—

To be Ensign:

Captain Christian Chapman, Toronto East Divisional Headquarters.

### APPOINTMENTS—

Captain Melville Piche, to Renfrew, (Assistant).

Lieutenant Rose Park, to Springhill (pro tem).

*William Maxwell*

Territorial Commander.

## CHANGING CAPTAINS

ALTHOUGH there has already appeared in these columns a cabled account of the General's great welcome meeting in the Congress Hall, London, we cannot refrain from reprinting an extract from the report of the stirring address given by our new Army Leader, which is taken from the British "War Cry" just to hand. Said the General:

"The Salvation Army is passing through a time of stress and of storm, and it would be idle for me to ignore that fact. I do not want to say much about it, but I think, perhaps, a few words will be expected from me. They shall be brief and as concise as I can give them.

"I do not think we shall come through the storm unscathed. I have no doubt there will be wounded hearts and wounded spirits, because of diverse loyalties that will have to be met. The storm that has come has been, I suggest, forced by some people for some time, and some necessary re-adjustment of our Organization is now rendered necessary to meet the conditions which have evolved by reason of our tremendous growth and the development of our Officers, who call for a somewhat larger share in the government and policy, as well as through the increasing anxiety regarding the future of our Organization, and the fear that the methods provided in 1878 for deciding successive leaders are inadequate and undesirable to meet the conditions which prevail in 1928.

"Certainly it was most unfortunate that, just as those fears and desires were finding expression in different parts of the world, the General should have been stricken with illness, thus making it impossible for him to enter into the controversy which daily was becoming more and more acute. As the hopes of the doctors were not realized, and the dates of the probable return of the General to activity were pushed farther and farther ahead, the feeling that he would never be able effectually to deal with these problems grew day by day, until, in November, the High Council of The Salvation Army was called, with the final result as announced in the Press on Thursday last.

# GREAT WELCOME HOME IN TORONTO TEMPLE

## THE COMMISSIONER Receives Hearty Greeting from a Crowded and Enthusiastic Assembly of Comrades-in-Arms

### Salvationists Pledge Love and Loyalty to the New General

THERE was more than a suggestion of significance in the fact that the Toronto Temple was crowded out for the Welcome Meeting convened by the Chief Secretary to afford Officers, Soldiers and friends an opportunity of giving our Territorial Commander a hearty shake of the hand on his return from the Old Land.

As a member of the High Council, he had had a hand in the proceedings of unparalleled historic importance in The Army's annals which have culminated in the change of The Army's leadership. He had been one of that body of tried leaders who had realized that the hand of our former Captain on the bridge had grown feeble—too feeble, indeed, to manage a vessel of the huge dimensions of the good ship "S.A." upon the progress of which so much of eternal value depends—and had felt the necessity of his being relieved by a more vigorous hand and surer eye.

#### Eloquent Testimony

In the presence of that great crowd in the Temple, which gave our Territorial Leader such a welcome when he appeared on the platform, one felt that there was endorsement of the step which had been taken by this distinguished body of Army leaders.

That the accomplishment of the duty involved no little pain of heart was a thing which most of us knew, and which, indeed, the Commissioner himself testified to during the meeting. But of this in its place.

When the Chief Secretary, as master of the ceremonies, opened the meeting with the old battle-hymn, "Hark, hark, my soul," the crowd was living even the side walls of the old Temple and jamming the entrances upstairs and down. Many, including a press representative, failed in their efforts to squeeze through into the building. With the aid of the Dovercourt and Temple Bands, the song went with that swing and fervor which foretells a high-peak event.

There was much to pack into the evening, and there was no loss of time as, following Colonel Adby's prayer of thanks for "ten thousand mercies," the united Bands' stirring playing of the appropriate "Advance" march and the reading from the sixth chapter of Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians by Mrs. Maxwell, the Chief Secretary came forward to voice words of warm greeting to the Canada East Leader.

#### Splendid Co-operation

Briefly referring to the trying days of crisis through which The Army has been passing, and the feelings of gratitude welling up in the hearts of all, he said, "No member of the High Council can have faced the duties devolved upon them without feeling the burden of responsibility weighing heavily. The press has spoken of the doings of the High Council, and the dignified manner in which the members have discharged their duties in a wonderful way. There was no easy task, but they faced it courageously and deserve well of The Army."

Colonel Henry also paid a hearty tribute of thanks to the Officers of the Territory for the splendid way they had cooperated with him during the Commissioner's absence, and to the Soldiers who had been "sympathetic, understanding, and loyal." Then came some references which evoked something akin to the crashing of artillery. The first was his mention of The Army's new leader. At the mention of the name of General Edward Higgins, the building rang with a spontaneous outburst of affectionate feeling and unrestrained delight which, could it have reached his ears, would have added still further to the assurances of loyalty and love with which our new General has been garlanded.

When he next announced that the Commissioner had that same day received a cable from the General intimating that Commissioner Henry Mapp had been appointed as the new Chief of the Staff, the artillery was roaring again. Having served in Canada, Commissioner and Mrs. Mapp have already a warm place in the hearts of the comrades of the Territory.

The third outburst came when the Chief Secretary announced that the General had promoted our Territorial Leader to the rank of full Commissioner. "We wish the Commissioner and Mrs. Maxwell," he said, "all joy, long life, plenty of service, and a great reward at the end."

Among the representative speakers called on were Adjutant McBain and Colonel Morehen, who each spoke words of welcome. It was not the first time the Men's Social Secretary had had a similar duty, for, as he reminded us, he has known the Commissioner for very many years, and watched his progress with much interest.

The last of the representative speakers was the Field Secretary, who said, "It seems to me that this great crowd, and the spirit of this meeting, make words of welcome unnecessary. The dominant note is one of thankfulness and praise. I feel there is a feeling of thankfulness for the Commissioner's safe return, for the representation the Territory has had at the High Council, and also for the able leadership we have had from the Chief Secretary during our Leader's absence. We are also grateful for the evidences of a quickening of spiritual life which we see. There has been much activity on the Field, and we have had a good example in Mrs. Maxwell in this respect."

#### Loyal to the Flag

Dispersed between the speeches were stirring choruses and bright items of music, the Danforth Songster Brigade, under Ensign Wood's baton, singing with fine spirit, the tuneful marching song, "Our Flag," and the Dovercourt Band giving a fine martial touch to the "Red Shield" march.

Naturally, the Commissioner's address was awaited with more than ordinary interest, and when, following the Temple Band's playing of "Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah," he stood to speak, he had no trouble in capturing the attention of his audience and holding it for almost an hour.

His first words were an expression of appreciation and thanks to the Chief Secretary, and the Officers of the Territory who "worked so splendidly in my absence. There has

been no rift in the lute," he continued, "and I am indeed grateful to them for the way they have loyally stood by the Flag."

He also paid a tribute to the Canadian Press for the fairness and impartiality of its accounts of the proceedings.

The Commissioner then proceeded to give a resume of the outstanding events of the historic proceedings in which he had participated. As he sketched the progress of events it was clear to discern that he carried the whole house with him in endorsing the High Council's action. If any present, through lack of information, had any doubts about the expediency of the steps taken, then it is safe to say that as our leader put the true position before his comrades, such doubts quickly vanished, scattered like darkness at the coming of the morning sun. As one woman in a street-car was heard by the writer to say afterwards, "He made it all so plain."

The Commissioner was at pains to clear away misconceptions that may have been in any mind owing to statements which have crept into some of the cables in the press. "Never at any time," he stated, "were any charges made against General Booth by any member of the Council. The High Council addressed itself to one thing only—the physical unfitness of our old leader."

#### A Weighty Burden

He went on to refer to the eagerness and relief with which the High Councilors adopted the proposal that the General should be asked to retire from office, and of how they naturally shrank from having to go to the adjudication of unfitness. All were moved as the Commissioner told how, when they learned from the seven Councilors who saw General Bramwell Booth, of the true condition of our old Army leader—of his battle-worn frame and feeble strength—they felt it would be cruel to allow him, even though he might so desire, to attempt to shoulder the almost unbearable burden which must be borne by an Army General who has the oversight of operations in eighty-three Countries and Colonies, with their many problems—a weighty responsibility sufficient to tax the strength of even the most robust frame.

#### Against the Flesh

As he referred to the Councilor to whom fell the lot of proposing the resolution of the adjudication, and of his words, "I would that this cup pass from me," we understood a little of the feelings of those old comrades of the stricken General who had given the best part of their lives in distinguished and loyal Army service and were called upon to carry out a duty which went so much against the flesh, but who, like their Master, set their faces toward Jerusalem, though they saw the Calvary looming before them.

The Commissioner took pains to stress the fact that the members of the High Council still regarded our world-leader as retaining the title of General, by which the big Salvation family have so long known him.

Referring to the appointment of General Edward Higgins, the Commissioner paid a glowing and affectionate tribute to our universally-beloved and highly-esteemed new Army leader. "Our new General," he said, "could very well have excused himself from accepting the great responsibility to which the High Council elected him. It is a position demanding much from mind and heart, and the whole Army deeply admired the self-sacrifice of our new leader at this time of re-birth in coming to our head to lead us on with his dynamic personality, his indomitable courage, his invaluable administrative ability, and his admirable Christian character. We are indeed fortunate in having a man of such sterling qualities of heart and mind to undertake the difficult task."

Having made reference to the General's outstanding ability as a public speaker as well as at his desk, the Commissioner proceeded, "I want in your presence to pledge my loyalty and love to the new General and to the old Flag, and I ask the Chief Secretary, and I ask this great gathering of Salvationists, that if you wish me to send a cable to our new leader telling him we pledge our love and loyalty to him, to indicate the fact by raising your hands." The whole house responded, and the pent-up feelings of all found outlet in another mighty demonstration of delight.

#### Our International Army

Having given a word-picture of the unparalleled scenes at the new General's introductory meeting at the Congress Hall, the Commissioner set at rest a rumor which has gained some currency in the press to the effect that Commander Evangeline Booth contemplated secession from the International organization. "The rumor reached me when I landed at St. John," said the Commissioner, "and I refused to believe it. At Montreal I again faced it, and a newspaper cutting was shown to me. I still refused to place any credence upon it. Since then I have secured a telegram from the Commander's Headquarters in New York which says: 'The Commander entirely disavows alleged interview. No intention of any such action. Loyally supports new General.'"

Though none who knew the Commander felt the rumor had any foundation in fact, yet there was a feeling of relief, which found articulate expression, that the harmful report had been laid by the heels before it worked further damage.

On the spot the Commissioner suggested that a telegram be despatched to the Commander, conveying loving greetings from her old comrades-in-arms, a suggestion which was quickly and whole-heartedly endorsed by the assembly.

"And now, what of the future?" asked the Commissioner. "I can answer in a word. There will be no drastic changes. The Army's doctrines will stand unaltered (applause). There will be certain reforms in the Constitution, as the General himself has already announced, and Commissioners are being appointed to advise on these.

#### What of the Present?

"But this is for the future. What of the present? The Salvation Army will go on with its work—preaching Christ in the streets and in the halls. (Continued on page 16)

## THE COMMISSIONER'S APPOINTMENTS

TORONTO EAST YOUNG PEOPLE'S COUNCILS—Sunday, March 24th.  
(Technical School, Greenwood Avenue.)

MASSEY HALL (Toronto)—Good Friday, March 29th, 10.45 a.m.

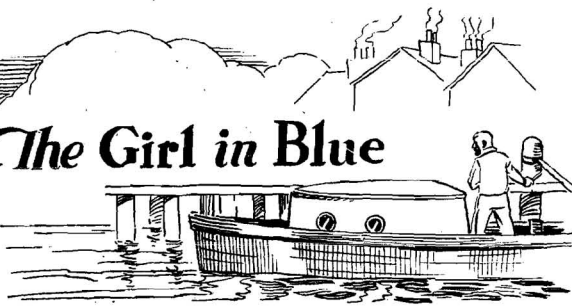
HYGEIA HALL (Toronto)—Good Friday, 3 and 7.30 p.m.

PETERBORO—Saturday and Sunday, March 30th and 31st.

Mrs. Maxwell will accompany to all Appointments.



## The Girl in Blue



### CHAPTER X

#### Off to the Garrison

"LAIRD LAIRD, Thy Name be praised," burst forth the Captain. "Thou hast answered the petitions of many of Thy people in bringing Grace Merton to this great decision, and we praise Thy Holy Name. Already she hath jewels in her crown; do Thou, Laird, fill her with boundless grace, and make her one of Thy mightiest soul-winners. Amen."

It was a most irregular procedure, but there are lots of such like proceedings in The Army that do not in the least detract, and so spontaneous and fervent was the lassie Captain's prayer that a chorus of responses marked it.

It happened to be a year when there was a great cry for officers, so Grace was at once accommodated with the necessary forms which she as promptly filled in.

#### Great Rejoicing

She was accepted, and great was the rejoicing at the Corps, and at her home, though of course in the latter place it was tinged with sadness because it meant the losing of such a bright and helpful inmate. She had been her father's companion, her mother's help and confidant, the servant of her brothers and sisters. "No more can we say," we are seven," groaned Gordon with tragic air. "No more at meals shall we have Grace, and alack, no more shall Grace our rudeness check, our spirits raise,

our socks repair."

Grace sent word to her old fellow-apprentices of Mrs. Culley's, who were now scattered abroad, that she was going into The Army work as an Officer, and she was startled to find amongst the congratulations that Florrie Paton and Eleanor Tweedie had also decided to offer themselves for the work, and had only been waiting for her to take the lead.

#### The "Send-Off"

She fell upon her knees with indescribable emotion, and, incapable of articulating a phrase, raised her eyes heavenward with great tears running down her face. It was a prayer that God alone could interpret, for after all prayer is the soul's sincere desire, uttered or unexpressed. A sigh, a falling tear, the upward glancing of the eye oftentimes contains an ocean of feeling.

Her "send-off" was the best her Corps could have given a Candidate; such as to make her remember it for years.

Best of all, she had the unspeakable joy of seeing eleven of her little Company children seek and find the Saviour. Oh, how rich and sweetly rang out her voice as she led the singing off—

"Like the stars of the morning,  
His bright crown adorning,  
They shall shine in their beauty,  
Bright gems for His Crown."

When she had put on that new blue costume six years ago, when she had had to present her bouquet to the

Queen she had felt proud and gratified, but even that thrill was as nothing when compared with the feelings that overwhelmed her as she put on The Salvation Army uniform and bonnet. The joy, the honor, and the responsibility of wearing it thrilled her soul, and as she knelt in the midst of her kindred she felt the occasion a sacrament. It was her badge as an accredited ambassador of her glorious Lord.

A crowd had gathered upon the Paragon Street Station platform to witness her departure, and though her sweet face quivered, and her eyes repeatedly lost sight of those who shook her hand, she bravely smiled. The soldierly figure of her father stood by the door of the compartment in which she was to travel, and her mother kept close beside her as she stood bidding farewell to her comrades and friends, whilst the Captain quietly waited the final hand-clasp.



She bravely smiled as she bade her friends good-bye

Suddenly the crowd was parted, and a grey-haired gentleman pressed forward with outstretched hands.

"Just in time, my 'Girl in Blue,'" exclaimed a well-remembered voice, and her hands were tenderly clasped by Dr. Jennings. "God bless you, child, I'm so glad to see you again and looking better than ever. 'Pon my word, your uniform becomes you, and this 'send-off' is just what one might have expected."

#### A Throb of Delight

The unexpected sight of his face cleared away the mist from her eyes, and she gazed earnestly at the deep lines that the six years had very heavily marked on his fine face. Yet his "God bless you" brought a throb of delight to her heart. Before her trembling lips could frame the question that sprang to them, he resumed in a low tone, "Yes, 'Girl in Blue,' I have found Him, Whom to know is life eternal. You and Flip have between you revealed to my long-blinded soul the Altogether Lovely, and I

have come straight away from the Holy of Holies to tell it first to you. May God continue to make you a channel for His Holy Spirit, and crown you with His richest and choicest gifts."

With a deep sob of thankfulness, she clung to his hands, and in her mulous tones said, "Oh, Doctor, my cup overflows with gladness, and my tongue cannot adequately express all I feel. I do rejoice in your new-found happiness, and pray that God will make you a thousandfold more useful and happy than before. Your goodness to me I shall never forget, and I praise God for aught I have done or said that has shed this light in your soul. God bless you!"

#### "God Be With You"

Another moment, and with final loving "good-byes" to her parents, she was hurried to her seat. "God be with you," burst from the comrades, and with this beautiful song rising out clear over the station, amidst the handshakes and cries of farewell, the train slowly moved off and was soon lost to sight.

Thus with tear-dimmed, but joyous eyes, a beaming smile upon her sweet face, went off to the Training Garrison "Our Girl in Blue."

(THE END)

### MRS. COLONEL HENRY Conducts Home League Meeting

YORKVILLE (Commandant and Mrs. Davis)—The members of the Yorkville Home League were greatly pleased during their monthly Spiritual Meeting which was held February 28th. Mrs. Colonel Henry conducted this meeting, and was assisted by Mrs. Major Ritchie, and Mrs. Staff Captain Ritchie, both of whom spoke words of encouragement and help. Mrs. Major Ritchie read an encouraging report on the results of the Home League Sales held in the East Toronto Division. She also commended the Home League Secretary, Mrs. Badley, and her helpers for their splendid labors on behalf of the League.

It was pleasing to notice the spirit of expectancy pervading the meeting when Mrs. Henry rose to speak. Her theme was practical and enlightening, and as she led her listeners on step by step, with the aid of vivid illustrations, one felt gradually drawn toward the Saviour until finally the touch of His hand was felt. It was a most helpful and useful occasion, and all were blessed.

#### Old-Timers Lead

FENELON FALLS (Adjutant and Mrs. Crowe)—The week-end meetings of March 2nd and 3rd were conducted by the veterans of the Corps, with Staff-Captain Ellery (R.) as the leader. Dressed in their old-fashioned bonnets, caps and uniforms they created quite a stir on the streets. Some of the first Salvationists in Canada are Soldiers of this Corps. On Sunday evening a full hall greeted the old-timers, many new faces were seen in the audience, and two young men sought the Saviour.

#### For Life Service

OTTAWA III (Adjutant and Mrs. Howes)—A beautiful spirit of intercession prevailed in a recent meeting conducted by Major and Mrs. Rest. Five young lives were offered to service in The Army and ten others consecrated themselves to God.

## FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT!

Envoy Shankland, of Toronto Temple, one of Canada's "Old Brigade," Tells His Experience in Verse

Away from the noisy throng,  
Pensively sitting alone,  
Musing o'er joys and sorrows  
Of days that had come and gone,  
With a heart that was sad and lonely,  
As memory brought regret  
For wanton ways, wasted days,  
Things one would gladly forget,

There came to me a vision  
Of my mother's saintly face;  
I heard her speaking tenderly  
Once more, in the dear home-place.  
Although I then was wayward,  
With an urge to go astray,  
Sorry I felt, as I jumbledly knelt  
To my mother's God to pray.

How easily cast aside  
Is the gentle, better mood,  
The desire to be upright,  
To be kind, sincere and good!  
The lure of worldly pleasure  
Soon over me held full sway.  
Restless within, snared by sin,  
Farther I ventured each day.

I wagered at the race-track,  
With promise of easy gain;  
Instead of hoped-for riches,  
There came heavy loss and pain.  
Then drinking, oaths, more gambling,  
Women's harsh laughter and song—  
Feeling sin's dart, sad at heart,  
Borne with wild passion along!

And then there came a message,  
Borne on the breeze to me,  
From sound of singing voices,  
Like far wave-beats of a sea:  
"His precious Blood still cleanses  
And it washes white as snow."  
I knew it was true, that message,  
That sinners deliverance could know.

'Twas a band of Army comrades,  
And I listened to their song,  
As they sang of man's redemption  
And joyfully marched along.  
Then they started: "It is finished!  
All the world may now go free,  
And peace may find through Jesus' Blood,  
Shed on dark Mount Calvary."

I followed to the meeting  
And my tears began to flow;  
I felt the wisest sinner  
That the world did ever know.  
But when I trusted Jesus,  
Whose side for me was riven,  
He gave release, with sweetest peace,  
And I knew my sins forgiven.

The years have passed so swiftly  
Since my all to Christ I gave;  
He fills my days with service  
As the lost He seeks to save.  
The way is growing brighter  
As I near the happy Land—  
His presence sweet, life complete,  
For He leads me by the hand.



# Victory Winning on the Field

## CHRISTIAN MISSION MEMORIES

**FREDERICTON** (Commandant and Mrs. Poole)—This Corps has just completed a very successful "Ten days revival campaign." The Band was in attendance every night and much credit is due these comrades. A number sought Salvation, while others consecrated themselves to God for service. On Monday evening, a program was given with a large attendance. The chairman on this occasion presented to the audience a hymn-book dated January 17th, 1872, which was used by the Christian Mission. The Spirit of the Master was manifested all through this campaign, and saints and sinners were brought closer to the Cross.—A. M. Bonner.

## "The Gospel Ship"

**EAST TORONTO** (Commandant and Mrs. Raymer)—On a recent Wednesday evening the women Cadets put on a very fine service entitled "The Gospel Ship," which was much appreciated by all present.

The week-end opened with a special meeting by the Band, at which there was a good attendance.

On Sunday morning we had Lieut.-Colonel Saunders with us. Cadets Squarebriggs and Bridle brought short, but helpful, messages, and the Colonel gave a soul-stirring address. For the evening meeting, Mrs. Saunders joined the Colonel and a real Salvation meeting was held. Cadet Payne spoke briefly, while Colonel and Mrs. Saunders both gave very earnest Salvation addresses, and one lad knelt at the Penitent-form.

## On the Up-Grade

**SAINT JOHN I** (Ensign and Mrs. Ellis)—During the past month God has wonderfully blessed No. 1 Corps and victory in every branch is reported. The attendances at the Senior meetings are steadily increasing; forty-four seekers have claimed pardon. Collections and cartridges are on the upgrade.

Songsters are doing excellent work and are greatly improved. Many people have asked for Openairs to be held outside their residences. A special service was conducted on Sunday morning, the 17th inst., at the Sanitarium. See C. M. Rising's notes for our "War Cry" victories.

## Torches and Banners

**ORILLIA** (Adjutant and Mrs. Godden)—Our week-end meetings were conducted by Brigadier Macdonald, assisted by Staff-Captain Riches. Saturday night the Young People went for a march, with torches and banners, headed by the Young People's and Senior Bands, after which the Young People's Band gave a musical program. The Sunday morning Openair was held at the hospital, and the Holiness meeting was a time of inspiration to all. In the afternoon both visitors spoke to the Young People. At night one soul came forward in consecration.—W. Wishart

## Fishers of Men

**PARIS** (Captain Zarfas, Lieutenant Val)—A fine scene was witnessed last Sunday when we saw nine souls saved. Bandmen who had not been fishing before, left the platform and brought other young men to the mercy-seat. A Junior also went and brought another young girl to Jesus.—"Zack."

## DIVISIONAL SIEGE ACTIVITIES

### HAMILTON DIVISIONAL TORONTO WEST DIVISIONAL HAPPENINGS NOTES

Brigadier and Mrs. Macdonald, accompanied by Staff-Captain Riches, recently visited Hespeler, and a nice crowd gathered in the bright little hall, where a lively meeting was held. Staff-Captain Riches remained for the Sunday meetings, while the Divisional Commander and Mrs. Macdonald went on to Kitchener. Here a most enjoyable day's services took place. In the company meeting Mrs. Macdonald dedicated seven instruments which will be the nucleus of a Young People's Band. In the afternoon Senior meeting the Brigadier commissioned the Locals, and also enrolled three Soldiers. At night there was one seeker.

February 23rd and 24th was spent in Guelph, the Royal city, and as Brigadier and Mrs. Macdonald were Corps Officers here about eighteen years ago, there were many greetings from old comrades. On Saturday night a bright and interesting meeting was held; Sunday morning the Brigadier accompanied Envoy Dawson to the Reformatory, and spoke to a large crowd of men. At eleven o'clock a splendid audience gathered for the Holiness meeting, and a beautiful spirit was felt throughout the service. In the afternoon the Divisional Commander commissioned the Band, and transferred four from the Young People to the Seniors and Mrs. Macdonald dedicated the infant daughter of Bandsman and Mrs. W. Fletcher. Commandant and Mrs. White are to be congratulated on the appearance of the Citadel, the interior of the Senior hall is certainly, "a thing of beauty," as a result of recent decoration.

March 2nd and 3rd found the Divisional Commander and Divisional Young People's Secretary in Orillia where the Young People's Band put

The weekly United Holiness meetings conducted by the Divisional Commander have been marked by much power and blessing and the attendances have been good. The special speakers included the Chief Secretary, Colonel Jacobs, Colonel Aaby, and many others. The meetings have been held for a month at different Corps, Lisgar Street, Earlscourt, West Toronto, and now at Dovercourt for the month of March. Officers' Councils have been conducted monthly and these have been times of soul-enrichment. The various Home Leagues have provided supper for the visitors.

The Corps already visited have given Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. McAmmond a hearty welcome; Officers and Soldiers have pledged themselves to more faithful and vigorous warfare against sin than ever. The Self-Denial Effort is getting up speed already, and by the time the campaign dates arrive the Young People will have a good-sized nest-egg to the credit of the Saving League. Several prayer circles among Corps Cadets and others have been formed for the direct purpose of bringing before the Throne of Grace the needs of the people during the Centenary Campaign. A number of Corps are enjoying a great wave of soul-saving. Captain and Mrs. Hiltz are reaping splendid results from their Cottage meetings, five meetings and 143 in attendance and six souls at the mercy-seat.

on a good program. The crowds on Sunday were very good, and three knelt at the Altar. Adjutant and Mrs. Godden are leaving no stone unturned to make the Centenary Campaign a success.

### Christian Mission Campaign

**NORTH SYDNEY** (Captain and Mrs. Everitt)—Last week some of our comrades campaigned dressed in Christian Mission garb. A Salvation meeting was conducted by the campaigners, which resulted in a Prayer-meeting lasting until about midnight and four souls at the Cross. The next night we had the joy of seeing another sister at the mercy-seat. Fifty have knelt at the mercy-seat for the campaign so far.

Captain and Mrs. Green, of Whitney Pier, recently conducted a Salvation meeting. Also Captain Penwarden and Lieutenant O'Brien paid us a visit. These meetings were very helpful.

### The Concertina Helped

**DIGBY** (Captains Z. and V. Ward)—On February 13th and 14th we were visited by Major Tilley. Earnest listeners gathered around the Openair, and the Holiness meeting was a time of spiritual refreshing, with one at the Cross. During the Company meeting the Major made good use of his concertina. One comrade was enrolled under our new Flag. In the evening service three Seniors and four Juniors came to the mercy-seat. On the following Tuesday night another man surrendered to God.—Correa.

### Ten for the Day

**OTTAWA II** (Ensign Page, Lieutenant Semple)—Candidates' Sunday was a day to be remembered.

The keynote of all the meetings was service and one young woman consecrated her life to God. In the night service Ensigns Brett and Barr related how they were called to be Officers, and nine others made their way to the Cross. One woman offered herself for Officership, while some sought a deeper experience and others came for Salvation.—G. Reynolds.

### Farewell

**PARRSBORO** (Ensign Williams, Lieutenant Park)—On February 24-25th, we had a visit from Staff-Captain Nellie Richards, and three souls came to the Saviour. On March 3rd, we were sorry to say good-bye to Lieutenant Park who has been with us for the past three months and has been a means of much help and blessing.—C.C. Marjorie Ogilvie.

### Half-Night of Prayer

**CHARLOTTETOWN** (Adjutant and Mrs. Martin)—The Half-night of prayer on Thursday was well attended and was a great blessing to all. Good meetings all day Sunday, and at night we rejoiced over eight souls at the mercy-seat.

## YOUNG PEOPLE IN FRONT TRENCHES

**HAMILTON IV** (Commandant and Mrs. Johnston)—March 2nd, 3rd and 4th was Young People's week-end. Saturday night at 6 o'clock the Young People's Sergeant-Major met the Young People's Locals over a cup of tea, and matters pertaining to the work were discussed. Afterwards a Musical Festival was given by the Young People's Band and the Singing Company, who appeared in public for the first time in their new uniforms. Sunday was a day of blessing. At night we had a crowded hall; Young People's Sergeant-Major Atkinson gave a very forceful address and one sister consecrated her life to God. On Monday night the Guards put on a demonstration before a packed house. Adjutant Eilley occupied the chair, and was assisted by Captain Bloss. A big feature of the evening was the presentation of a large number of Proficiency and Service Badges to the various Guards and their Leaders. The Young People's Band assisted in the program.

We have an outpost at Fairfield with an average of thirty at the Company meeting, and we have also started a Band of Love, which has been attended by as many as forty boys and girls. The Outpost is led by Sister Mrs. Holder, who is making a great success of this venture.—Young Newt.

### Many New Locals

**HAMILTON II** (Adjutant Bird, Ensign Hart)—Captain Gennery, of Territorial Headquarters, conducted the meetings on March 2nd and 3rd. There was a good attendance, a fine spirit prevailed, and one sister came to seek Salvation. On Sunday night Adjutant Bird commissioned the Local Officers, thirty-three new commissions being issued. Band and Songsters sat down to a sumptuous repast on Tuesday, March 5th, Brigadier and Mrs. McDonald enjoying the evening with us.—C. C.

### New Faces Seen

**TIMMINS** (Captain and Mrs. Evenden)—For the week-end, February 16th and 17th, we had a visit from Major Owen, our new Divisional Commander. The Major was enthusiastically welcomed and throughout the week-end fervor and expectancy prevailed and God crowned our efforts with the Salvation of three souls. Our Cottage meetings are proving of real blessing and through them several newcomers have been attracted to the meetings.—Vic.

### "Our Best for Jesus"

**HAMILTON III** (Field-Major and Mrs. Mercer and Adjutant Mercer)—On the evening of February 21st Hamilton III Band and Songsters held their annual Tea, the guests of the evening being Brigadier and Mrs. Macdonald, and Staff-Captain and Mrs. Riches. The reports from both Band and Songster Secretaries were very encouraging. Bandmaster D. Collins and Songster Leader W. Burditt also spoke of progress, both musically and spiritually. Our guests also spoke to us and encouraged us to go forward to greater things.

A very pleasant feature of the evening was a presentation made to Bandsman Bert Burditt and Songster Clara Dyson, who were united for service on Monday, February 18th. Sergeant-Major Charters presented the happy couple with a splendid clock on behalf of the comrades and friends of the Corps. The motto chosen for the year is: "Our best for Jesus."

## News From . . Newfoundland

### SIX SOULS CONVERTED, THREE SOLDIERS ENROLLED

**DEER LAKE** (Captain and Mrs. Driscoll)—Last Sunday night three Sisters took their stand as Soldiers in our great Army. Quite a large crowd was present to witness the enrolment. Brother J. Millar, Howley, was with us all day and spoke with power. He is a Salvationist through and through. Mrs. Captain Driscoll has had to undergo an operation, but we are happy to report that she is making rapid progress towards recovery. Sister Mrs. Herbert Clark, who had an operation on her eyes recently at Grace Hospital in St. John's, is home again and taking up her duties as usual.

There has been quite a stir among the Young People. Captain Moulton, the day school teacher, conducts Young People's meetings every Friday night and quite a number of boys and girls have given their hearts to God.—Corres. H. Dicks.

### New Band Formed

**CLARKE'S BEACH** (Captain and Mrs. Rideout)—Plans are in hand for the removal of the school to a better site, and the Captain is making arrangements for erecting a new Citadel, which has been a long-felt need at Clarke's Beach. Not only are the comrades interested, but the business men of the Corps are also showing their interest and giving aid.

A Band has been organized and appeared for the first time on a recent Sunday night. All round progress is being made.

### Three New Soldiers

**GOOSEBERRY ISLAND** (Captain G. Skiffington)—The Home League recently held a tea and sale of work which was a success. Eighty people sat down to a well-prepared meal. The proceeds went toward the new hall. On a recent Sunday afternoon three comrades took their stand as Soldiers under the Blood and Fire Flag. At night much conviction was felt and one young man came forward and claimed Salvation.—R.F.A.

## PROMOTED TO GLORY

### BROTHER FRED GUY, Arnold's Cove

Death has again visited our community and taken one of our young Comrades, Brother Frederick Guy. He was well loved by all who knew him, and will be greatly missed. Our young comrade had bright disposition. On February 7th he took his gun to go hunting, his younger brother accompanying him. A short distance from his home, he was seized with heart trouble. He fell, and his little brother came home and said that Fred had fallen asleep. His father went and brought the boy home; he never regained consciousness. And that same evening his spirit took its flight.

The Funeral service was conducted by Captain Andrew Strickland who gave an address on the words, "There is but a step between life and death." A large crowd assembled to pay their last respects to our departed brother, who leaves to mourn father and mother, two sisters and a brother. May God comfort them.

### His First Visit

**PORT COLBORNE** (Captain and Mrs. Dixon)—We had the pleasure of a visit from Brigadier Macdonald to lead a special meeting on March 11th. It was his first visit, and he was warmly welcomed. The Brigadier was accompanied by Staff-Captain Riches, and his visit proved a real blessing to all.

## TWO TERRITORIAL LEADERS

Homeward Bound, Visit St. John I, and Conduct Happy and Inspiring Meetings.

THE battle royal raging at St. John No. 1 Corps is daily becoming more intensified and expectations for the future are very high. On Saturday, March 2nd, it was apparent that something of an unusual character was taking place, for Officers could be seen about the city who had come from other battle fronts. At the Open-air attack held by the Loyalists in King Street, the attacking forces who had marched from the Citadel to take up their positions numbered fifty-nine. This number included Lieut.-Colonel Dickerson, Brigadier Walton from Newfoundland, Brigadier Knight from Sydney and Major Tilley from Halifax. For three-quarters of an hour sally after sally was launched and then the attacking forces returned to their stronghold, the Citadel in Charlotte Street, where the above-mentioned Officers conducted the service. Lieut.-Colonel Dickerson giving the address.

On Sunday morning, nearly half-an-hour before the time for commencing the Holiness meeting, the Citadel was nearly full, and suppressed excitement was in great evidence. Ensign Mrs. Ellis commenced the service at 11 a.m., and ten minutes later a great figure came up from the Junior Hall and ascended the platform. "Who is he?" was the question in every mind. The wondering minds were soon placed at rest for the stranger was introduced as Commissioner McKenzie, who is on his way back to China from a recent tour. He was accorded a very fine ovation. His talk on the work of The Salvation Army in China was very interesting and enthusiastically received.

It was announced that the afternoon meeting would be at 2.30 p.m., instead of 3 p.m., to enable Commissioner Maxwell to be present before proceeding on his journey to Toronto.

By the time he arrived the Citadel was crowded out and a mighty roar of welcome was accorded him. How well he looked! It was observed that he had not lost anything of the "smile that will not come off." It was indeed a happy meeting. The Commissioner had very little time to stay, but he briefly spoke on the doings of the High Council and made many things clear about the future of the work of The Salvation Army. He expressed his regret that he had so little time to spare as he was leaving by the 4 o'clock train, but delighted all when he stated that he would be back again in about a month's time. Saint John was much honored that the Commissioner should find sufficient time to pay No. 1 Corps a visit.

The evening service was conducted by Major Tilley. A huge outdoor meeting took place before the 7 p.m. meeting and the march was one of nearly 100 yards in length. On returning to the Citadel it was found that the hall was almost filled, and before many minutes had passed the filling of the hall was an established fact and at one time thirty-one awaited admission on the stairs.

That God is blessing Saint John No. 1 is a fact; undeniable, and that greater blessings are in store is believed by all. The work of Ensign and Mrs. Ellis is arduous and the way they are working for the extension of God's Kingdom is bound to have far-reaching results.—Scout Leader.

## Montreal Salvationists Warmly Welcome The Commissioner

Who Conducts Officers' Gathering and Public Meeting

ON MONDAY, March 4th, fresh from a profitable and victorious weekend at Kingston, Mrs. Commissioner Maxwell, and the Divisional Commander with the Divisional Young People's Secretary and several of the Officers and Locals of the city of Montreal, assembled in the Windsor station to greet the Commissioner, enroute to Toronto from London.

Needless to say, after Mrs. Maxwell had "had the first word," the Officers and Locals enthusiastically greeted their Territorial Leader, whom we were delighted to see and welcome back into our midst. A welcome was also extended to Lieut.-Commissioner MacKenzie, who accompanied the Commissioner from the Old Land, enroute to China, who left on an early train for his destination. After a brief conference with Commissioner Maxwell, Brigadier Burrows arranged for an Officers' meeting and public meeting, to be held in the Citadel at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m., respectively. Adjutant Keith was deputed to make the necessary announcement, which he did with good success, by means of telephone, the press and radio, resulting in over sixty Officers being present in the afternoon and a well-filled auditorium at night.

After conducting the opening exercises, the Divisional Commander assured the Commissioner that the Officers present, including Mrs. Burrows and himself, were delighted to see him looking so well after giving able service in the High Council and representing Canada East Territory so splendidly, and on behalf of the city Officers gave him a warm welcome.

The Commissioner then, in an informal and interesting manner, addressed the Officers for over one hour, giving an outline of the proceedings and decisions of the High Council, much to the enlightenment and general benefit and inspiration of all present, for which many expressions of sincere gratitude were expressed to him at the close of the Council.

At night the Commissioner and Mrs. Maxwell were greeted with a splendid congregation, including the Citadel Band and Songster Brigade, both of which rendered helpful and inspiring music and song in connection with the meeting.

After words of welcome from the Divisional Commander, the Commissioner interested the audience with a valuable and interesting account of the position and attitude of the High Council in shaping the destiny of our Organization, and in doing so clarified several beclouded points to the joy, comfort and marked satisfaction of the congregation, for which he was warmly thanked at the conclusion of the meeting by Brigadier Burrows on behalf of the audience.

### They Want Another Meeting

**SYDNEY** (Ensign Hiscott, Captain Adcock)—On Sunday February 24th, Brigadier and Mrs. Knight were with us. There were wonderful meetings all day, and we rejoiced over seeing the backsliders return to the Fold. On February 24th, one Soldier was enrolled under the Colors. Our Cottage meetings have been a blessing. We have been invited again to a Roman Catholic home in which we held a meeting.—M. Adcock, Captain.



## TERRITORIAL PARS

Staff-Captain George Earle, of Newfoundland, has been admitted to the Long Service Order.

The historic No. 1 Citadel on Richmond St., Toronto, which was used for some time past in connection with the Men's Social Work, has been torn down. Work is progressing on the new steel and concrete Industrial Plant which is in process of erection on this site.

A new elevator is being installed in the Catherine Booth Mothers' Hospital, Montreal.

Plans are being made for the reconstruction of the Chatham Street Industrial building, Montreal, which was recently damaged by fire.

Ensign E. Pattenden and her sister, Mrs. Bradley, desire to thank the many comrades and friends of the Lippincott Corps for their expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement of their mother.

Sister Mrs. Burgess, of Halifax, who has long worked behind the scenes in Hospital visitation and "War Cry" distribution, recently received an appreciative letter from a nurse now far removed from Halifax, expressing thankfulness for the help she had received from our comrade.

## Commissioner and Mrs. Maxwell

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permitted, taken a very active interest in the work of the Home League, and Mrs. Maxwell has also given special Women's meetings which she has conducted at various centres have been a means of great blessing and encouragement to our women warriors. Mrs. Maxwell has also given special attention to the Women's Social Officers at the various Institutions and has done much good in her visitation of prisons, hospitals and homes. As a member of the National Council of Women she has often been called on to address gatherings of distinguished people, bringing to their notice the extensive Social work that The Army is doing in Canada. She also accompanies and assists the Commissioner in many of his campaigns and in many other ways demonstrates that she is a warrior-wife and is heart and soul in the business of leadership in carrying out the high purposes of The Army.

### Prodigal's Return

**WHITNEY PIER** (Captain and Mrs. Green)—The Great Siege Campaign so far has been a great blessing. The Cottage Prayer-meetings have been well attended, and backsliders have returned to the Fold. Special revival meetings have been held each night, led on by different Officers of the Division. On February 26th we had the monthly Officers' Council led by Brigadier and Mrs. Knight. In the afternoon session several Officers spoke of the victories being won by the Campaign. Two hundred people gathered at night for the public meeting. Messengers from New Waterford and Sydney added much brightness to the meeting by their music.—A. Green, Captain.

# THE CHIEF SECRETARY AND MRS. HENRY Conduct Sunday's Meetings at East Toronto

The Chief Secretary and Mrs. Henry conducted a Sunday campaign at East Toronto on March 10th. Major and Mrs. Ritchie and Staff-Captain Ritchie assisted all day and the local forces gave of their best to make the meetings successful.

For the afternoon meeting there was a very encouraging attendance of comrades who listened most attentively to the Colonel's address as he pointed out what the Lord required of us as Christians and Salvationists. There was much searching of heart and four knelt at the Altar in full surrender.

The Hall was filled for the evening meeting. Ensign Dunkley prayed for an outpouring of God's Spirit and Mrs. Henry spoke very helpfully. A duet by Major and Mrs. Ritchie prepared the way for the Colonel's address, which deeply impressed the large audience. In the Prayer-meeting which followed there was a great deal of conviction and five seekers came to the fountain of cleansing.

A returned Soldier, who had never before seriously faced eternal issues, was convicted of the folly of his sinning, and was numbered among the five. A tiny lad—a Junior of the Corps—bravely trudged to the front, bringing his chum to Jesus. Such zeal is well worthy of emulation! It was particularly touching to see a mother and son kneeling in penitence at the foot of the Cross. All this was evidence that the power of God was present, and that the faith of the Chief Secretary and the comrades was high and expectant. It was indeed a day of victory.

The Band and Songsters rendered good service in both meetings and their help was much appreciated.

It is interesting to note that on the Saturday night previous to the Colonel's visit, a number of young women of the Corps, under the leadership of Songster Grace Kipling, put on a splendid program, depicting the life of the Army's Mother. This fitted in with the Centenary Call Campaign, in which East Toronto is doing its share.

Commandant and Mrs. Raymer, Officers of long standing, are in command of this Corps, which possesses a fine body of real Salvation Soldiers.

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# To Realms of Endless Day

## BANDSMAN C. GORMLEY, Halifax I

Bandsmen C. Gormley, of Halifax I, has been promoted to Glory. Our comrade was an active worker in the Corps and during his last illness his great anxiety was to get back to the place where he could witness for the Master and be a blessing to the people.

During the five weeks he was away from the front he was constantly visited by Adjutant Boshier, who bears testimony to his readiness for the Call to higher service.

His Funeral and Memorial services were largely attended and in the latter there were eight seekers.

## BROTHER FELIX MOSS, Guelph

Recently there passed away one of our oldest Soldiers, Brother Felix Moss, at a ripe old age.

For over forty years Brother Moss had been a loyal Salvationist. Although failing in health for several years he retained a beautiful testimony to the last, passing peacefully away to be with Jesus. Commandant and Mrs. White conducted a very impressive Funeral service.

## SISTER MRS. BARWELL, Brantford

The passing of Sister Mrs. Barwell came as a great shock to the comrades and Army friends; for a few months her health was giving way, but no one expected her death so soon. She leaves her aged mother and three daughters.

Field-Major Squarebriggs conducted the Funeral on Sunday afternoon and the attendance was very large. A touching solo was rendered by Songster-Leader A. Holman, and kindly reference was made to our comrade's passing by the Field-Major. The Corps sympathizes deeply with the bereaved relatives and friends.—Wm. Squarebriggs, Field-Major.

## SISTER MRS. PATTENDEN, Lippincott

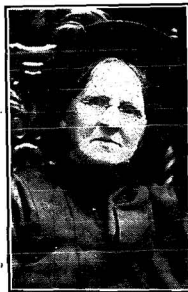
"A warrior of a thousand battles," has been Promoted to Glory from Lippincott Corps, in the person of "Mother" Pattenden, who at the age of 84 years has been called to stand before the King after a life of glorious usefulness.

Coming to this country from England as a widow many years ago, Mrs. Pattenden was one of the early day Salvationists of Canada, and at Lippincott her name has been a household word since the Corps was in its infancy. In spite of her widowhood she gladly gave her three children to be Officers in The Army. Sister Mrs. Bradley, who served several years as an Officer is now a faithful Soldier at Lippincott; Ensign E. Pattenden has been at home for a number of years caring for her mother, but she retains her rank and gives valuable assistance at the Corps. Ensign Bert Pattenden was a well-known Territorial Headquarters Officer and Staff Bandman for years until he lost his life in the Empress disaster.

The large crowd which gathered for the funeral on the afternoon of Wednesday, February 27th, was in itself a fine tribute to the esteem in which our Promoted comrade was held. Colonel Taylor, the Field Secretary, conducted the service, and music was provided by the Cadets attached to the Corps and a number of Bandsmen. Suitable addresses were given by Lt.-Colonel Attwell, who has soldiered at Lippincott for many years, and Adjutant Ashby, the Corps Officer, who has only known "Mother" for a few months, but expressed himself as having been greatly helped by her influence during his visitation. Lt.-Colonel McAmmond, the Div-

isional Commander, assisted at the hall, and later conducted an impressive committal service at Mount Pleasant cemetery. As Colonel Attwell said in his address, Lippincott Corps and The Army are poorer for Mrs. Pattenden's passing, but we are confident that a younger and stronger hand will seize the sword she has laid down after such a long fight, and go on to fresh victories for the Kingdom of God.

A Memorial service was conducted on Sunday night. A capacity crowd attended as a tribute to a loved com-



Sister Mrs. Pattenden

rade, among them being a number of Soldiers from other Corps who formerly served at Lippincott. Lt.-Colonel Attwell, Corps Sergeant-Major Churchill, and Bandsman Tuppenny spoke of "Mother" Pattenden's life and influence, and Ensign Pattenden spoke most feelingly of her mother, to whom she ministered so faithfully.

Adjutant Ashby, the Corps Officer, spoke from God's Word, and six seekers came to the mercy-seat.

## SISTER MRS. C. LONG, Campbellford

The Death Angel has once again visited our Corps and taken from us our Sister Mrs. Long, who for upwards of thirty-five years has been a faithful Salvationist. The call came after a week of illness, but she was ready and had no fear. The high esteem in which our comrade was held throughout the community was shown by the large crowd which assembled for the funeral which was conducted by Captain Purdy, assisted by the Rev. Tait of the United Church.—B.P.

## CORPS BRIEVITIES

**GUELPH** (Commandant and Mrs. Waite)—On Sunday, March 3rd, the meetings were conducted by the Band. Captain Lorimer was a welcome visitor and, it being Candidates' Sunday, the Captain gave an earnest address on the importance of young men and women consecrating their lives to God and The Army.—James Ryder.

**CLINTON** (Captain Barrett, Lieutenant Critchley)—Staff-Captain Wright was with us for the week-end and conducted meetings which were very much appreciated by all.

**OTTAWA I** (Ensign and Mrs. Falle)—Candidates' Sunday was very successful. An interesting lesson was given by Ensign Falle, and at the close of the meeting FOUR Young People volunteered for Officership.—S.N.

**WINDSOR IV** (Captain Hurst)—We are very pleased to say we are having victory at Windsor IV. Last Sunday we enrolled our first five Senior Soldiers and seven Junior Soldiers. Both Soldiers and Young People are going ahead strong.—Maud Sunderland, C.C.

**DUNDAS** (Captain and Mrs. Knaap)—Since the beginning of the "Three Month's Siege" FIFTEEN comrades have consecrated themselves to God and The Army. On Thursday, February 28th, the Amazon Corps united for a public meeting at Dundas. Mrs. Brigadier MacDonald dedicated the twin daughters of Captain and Mrs. Knaap.—M.M.

## GIRD YOUR ARMOR ON FOR THE GREAT SIEGE

## COMMANDER EVANGELINE

### BOOTH

Receives Warm Welcome in  
New York

## TERRITORIAL LEADERS PROMOTED

The return of Commander Evangeline Booth to America created a wave of public pleasure and Salvation Army delight. It is estimated that two hundred pictures of the Commander were taken, and columns of interviews appeared. Two bands played welcoming music on the pier, while cheering hundreds of Salvationists greeted the Commander when she appeared on the gangplank of the "Berenegaria."

On landing the Commander expressed her thanks into a moviephone for the hearty welcome extended to her and declared she was thankful for two things, one "That President Hoover is safe in the White House, and two that Evangeline Booth is safe at home in New York." She afterwards addressed a large crowd of Salvationists and friends.

The official welcome was in the spacious Mecca Auditorium. As the Commander and accompanying Commissioners marched up to the hall the great audience broke into a storm of cheering. It was truly an historic occasion and the speeches rose to a high level of eloquence and lofty sentiment. No expressions evoked such cheers as "We belong to an indivisible Salvation Army," "We are an International Organization,"

"America wants but one General, one Flag, one 'Army,'" and the Commander's declaration: "I don't belong to a British Army, nor an American Army, but to The Salvation Army" evoked a tornado of prolonged cheering.

The speakers were Colonel Parker, the Chief Secretary, the Honorable George Wickersham, who made an historic address, and Commissioners Peart, Holz, McMillan and McIntyre. The promotion of the American Territorial Leaders to the rank of full Commissioner and Lieut.-Colonel Griffiths to the rank of full Colonel was announced.

Several hundred telegrams and radiograms of welcome were received, from which Colonel Jenkins read a selection including those of the General, the new Chief of the Staff, Commissioner Mapp, Henry M. Lealand, Commissioners Gifford, Hay Yamamoto, Lamb, Maxwell, Jeffries, Booth-Tucker and Mitchell.

The Commander looked wearied but her indomitable spirit conquered as she held her audience enthralled. She gave an address in every way worthy of such an occasion. She spoke beautifully of the new General and made most choice reference to Mrs. General Higgins.

The Commander's new title "Commander-in-Chief" was hailed as a tribute to her brilliant leadership. John Bond, Colonel.

## Many New People

**COBOURG** (Commandant and Mrs. Hargrove)—With another week of labor ended, and five souls at the Cross our hearts are filled with praise. On Thursday evening, a number of the recent converts conducted the meeting, and one other came forward. On Saturday night the Band treated us to a splendid program. On Sunday evening four souls knelt at the Cross. Our Band is making splendid progress, and many new people are being attracted to our meetings.

## Souls Saved in New Citadel

**CHATHAM, ONT.** (Ensign and Mrs. Mundy)—Since the opening of our new Citadel God has been blessing us with His presence. On Sunday night we had three Open-Airs going at once, and in the indoor meeting five seekers came to the mercy-seat.—S. McD.





# Our Musical Fraternity



## BUSY MUSICIANS

Verdun Citadel Band and Songsters

At the Verdun Baptist Church recently the Verdun Band and Brigade gave a delightful program, following which the Corps Officer, Ensign S. Larnan, spoke to the great crowd present. The Rev. Mr. Price presided. There was a deep spiritual tone in all that was done. The Band also recently journeyed to the French Protestant Church in Verdun and contributed four items. The program was partly in English and partly in French. The Rev. Mr. Pick occupied the chair.

On Sunday afternoon last, the Y.M.C.A. at Cote St. Paul received a visit from both the Band (Bandmaster Leight) and Songsters, and again following a short program presided over by Commandant Trickey, the Songster Leader, an address was given by Ensign Larnan. Every seat was occupied and many were standing. The Secretary expressed his gratitude for the willingness of The Salvation Army to take over their service on this occasion and his delight for the rapid progress of The Army in this district.—Verdo.

commenced its Songster week-end, and had a real good time. Monday they had to themselves (what a considerate Songster Leader!), and on Tuesday came a Songster Festival at the Home Corps. Well done, Danforth!

## A MUSICAL SERMON

Brought Two Seekers to Mercy-Seat

HAMILTON I (Field-Major and Mrs. Ellsworth)—On Saturday night, March 2nd, the Band put on a splendid program, with Commandant Hurd as chairman. On Sunday afternoon an ex-Bandsman was restored. The Band had played the selection, "Discipleship," and afterwards sang the final vocal item, "Christ is all in all." As the Band repeated the refrain, this wanderer came weeping to the mercy-seat. He was followed by a young woman, who came to consecrate her life for service. In the night meeting we rejoiced to see eight seekers kneeling at the Cross. To God be the glory!—J. B. Wignall.

## On to Greater Things

HAMILTON II (Adjutant Bird, Ensign Hart)—On Tuesday, March 5th, Hamilton II held its annual Band League Tea. The Songsters uniting with the Band for the occasion. After tea Bandmaster Sharp spoke on the Band's progress during the past year, in which four new instruments have been purchased and new lights fixed on the platform.

We had Brigadier Macdonald, and Staff-Captain Riches with us, and both spoke. Brother W. Knight has just been appointed Band-Sergeant. Adjutant Bird, the Corps Officer, spoke a word of thanks to both the Band and Songsters for their help during the past year, and urged all to go on to greater things.—T. Jackson (Band Secretary).

## NORTH TORONTO BAND ANNUAL

An important event in the history of the North Toronto Corps is the annual Band Tea. The evening of March 7th proved to be no exception to the high standard and enjoyment of these occasions. Some fifty guests sat down to well-laden and nicely-decorated tables. The Sisters, as usual, excelled themselves in preparing the repast.

Bandmaster Saunders, Band-Sergeant (Major) Calvert, and others gave interesting speeches. Events of the past year were reviewed, and it is gratifying to note the progress made. A much appreciated and recent event is the acceptance by Bandmaster Saunders (late of North Bay) of the leadership of the North Toronto Band. We anticipate our Band will experience much improvement in this thriving and desirable section of the city.

A program followed which was enjoyed by young and old, and a profitable and happy time was spent.

We go forward determined that the coming year shall be the best yet.—A.J.R.W. (Band Secretary).

Our Songster comrades will be interested to note that the first National Songster Festival and Council has just been held in London under the leadership of the British Commissioner. The venture justified all expectations. There were 1,300 singing enthusiasts present in Council.

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## COMING EVENTS

### THE CHIEF SECRETARY

Fiversdale—Fri., March 22.  
Montreal—Fri.-Sun., March 29-31.

COLONEL ADDBY: Toronto East, Sun., March 24 (Young People's Councils).

COLONEL HARGRAVE: Bedford Park, Fri., March 22; London, Fri.-Sun., March 29-31.

COLONEL JACOBS: Hamilton II, Sun., March 31; Windsor III, Sat.-Sun., April 6-7.

COLONEL NOBLE: Ottawa, Fri.-Sun., March 29-31.

COLONEL AND MRS. TAYLOR: Teron to East, Sun., March 24 (Young People's Councils); Hamilton, Fri.-Sun., March 29-31.

LT.-COLONEL MCAMMOND: Dovercourt, Fri., March 22; Georgetown, Sun., March 24; Wyckwood, Tues., March 26; Brampton, Sun., March 31.

LT.-COLONEL AND MRS. MOORE: Newmarket, Sun., March 31.

BRIGADIER BURTON: London IV, Sat., March 23; Ingersoll, Sun., March 24; London I, Fri., March 29; Hanover, Sat.-Sun., March 30-31.

BRIGADIER EASTON: Lindsay, Sat.-Sun., March 23-24.

BRIGADIER KNIGHT: Florence, Sat.-Sun., March 23-24; Glace Bay, Tues., March 26; New Aberdeen, Sun., March 31.

BRIGADIER MACDONALD: Niagara Falls II, Sat.-Sun., March 23-24; Niagara Falls I, Mon., March 25; Bridgeburg and Dunnville, Tues., March 26; Hamilton I, Fri.-Sun., March 29-31.

MAJOR CAMERON: St. John IV, Fri., March 22; St. Stephen, Sat.-Sun., March 23-24; St. John I, Fri.-Sun., March 29-31.

MAJOR AND MRS. KENDALL: Stratford, Sat.-Mon., March 16-18.

MAJOR MCILHINEY: Toronto I, Fri., April 5.

MAJOR OWEN: Sault Ste. Marie II, Sat.-Sun., March 23-24; Sault Ste. Marie I, Mon.-Tues., March 25-26; Cobalt, Sat.-Sun., March 30-31.

MAJOR RITCHIE: East Toronto, Fri., March 22; Oshawa, Sat.-Sun., March 30-31.

MAJOR SPARKS: Dovercourt, Fri., March 22; Georgetown, Sun., March 24; Wyckwood, Tues., March 26; Brampton, Sun., March 31.

STAFF-CAPTAIN HENDERSON: Hamilton V, Sat.-Sun., March 30-31.

STAFF-CAPTAIN RICHES: Niagara Falls II, Sat.-Sun., March 23-24; Niagara Falls I, Mon., March 25; Bridgeburg and Dunnville, Tues., March 26; Hamilton I, Fri., March 29; Hamilton IV, Sat.-Sun., March 30-31.

STAFF-CAPTAIN RITCHIE: Riverdale, Fri., March 22; Uxbridge, Sat.-Sun., March 29-31.

STAFF-CAPTAIN SNOWDEN: Montreal VII, Sun., March 24.

STAFF-CAPTAIN SPOONER: Leamington, Sat.-Sun., March 23-24; Chatham, Sat.-Sun., March 30.

STAFF-CAPTAIN URSACKI: Sackville, Sun., March 23; Sackville and Dorchester, Sun., March 24; St. John I, Fri.-Sun., March 29-31.

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# SPRING'S IN THE AIR

## C.M.R. Sees Signs—"Spring" Fever at St. John—And Other Places

IT'S as true as I'm living—and I'm very much alive! The bellows of Boreas have been blowing their biting blasts for a long long time now, and they're just about due for a rest, I'm thinking.

Brave Boomers, we admire you for facing their icy onslaughts! You deserve a glowing panegyric from a nobler pen than mine! You're made of heroic stuff, everyone of you!

Though your molars chattered uncontrollably; though the goose-flesh (so-called) formed like the surface of a nutmeg-grater; though the chilling draughts played hide-and-go seek up and down your vertebral columns, you kept right on with your Booming.

### A Thousand Cheers

for our sturdy Boomers!

Now I bring you the glorious, cheering, heart-warming, blood-tingling tidings that Spring's in the air.

How do I know?

Signs, my good friends!

### Infallible Signs.

In the first place, old Sol's complacently rolling Cancer-worms; each day he stays up just a wee bit longer and smiles just a bit more warmly. And the poets are with us again.

Their sensitive spirits have caught a glimpse of Spring's awakening forces, and their profound thoughts can only be expressed by the vehicle

of poetry—of course!

The latter sign, be it known, is an effect of the first. There are other signs. We chronicled an effect last week from St. John, N.B. It was a case of the Spring Fever. Another dose or two of this vernal complaint and Ensign Ellis will have sprung to the top—that is, if someone else doesn't get the same delightfully infectious and highly competitive complaint.

### Spring Fever Among Boomers

is a sight that tickles your truly. I'm glad it's contagious. May its wings wax strong! Two new cases reported this week. Windsor IV Springs up FEN—the second spurt in two weeks! Well done, keep up the good work, Sydney, too (No! Not Sydney II), Springs up FIVE, as well, Splendid!

Now come on, "War Cry" Boomers, my cheer dispensers, my glad-tidings propagators! Let the Fever—the SPRING Fever—roll over the Territory from James Bay to Niagara Falls, and from Windsor to Newfoundland.

### Who'll be the Next?

Who'll be the next to Spring 5—10-20-100? Say! If you get a good dose of the Spring Fever, you'll be sure to

C. M. RISING.

## CAUGHT IN THE COURTS

By "The War Cry" Reporter



TWO sturdy young men migrated from the Old Land recently to seek their fortunes in the Land of the Maple. They were willing workers, but owing to inexperience in the ways of the new land, could not secure steady employment. Eventually they appeared before the Police Court on a charge of vagrancy, and the Judge had decided that they should "go down" for six months. The Army Officer had made enquiries beforehand, and understood their case; accordingly at the right moment he stepped forward, and suggested that The Army would be able to secure work for the lads, outside the city. The Judge fell in line with the offer, and the two men were remanded to The Army's care. They were fed and worked for the lads, outside the city, some distance away. An Army Officer in that city was acquainted with the facts. He secured work for both young men, and they are now quite content in their new-found prosperity and grateful to The Army.

"I thank God for the day I came in contact with The Salvation Army. Now I am saved and I intend to devote all my powers to the service of my Lord."

The letter, from which the above is a quotation, was received this week by an Army Police Court Officer. Its personal gave him much satisfaction; for after all, the great objective of all Salvationists, whatever their specific task, is the Salvation of men. It was sent by a young man who came in touch with The Army in a very strange way. He arrived in Toronto from the States some time ago, and secured a responsible position with a well-known firm. In some mysterious manner he got into trouble, and appeared before

the Magistrate. It was decided that he should serve a severe sentence and be deported. This was a severe blow to the young man. The Army Officer discerned latent possibilities, however, and asked that he be remanded to The Army, on condition that he be immediately deported. This was granted. The parents of the young man were communicated with, and arrangements made for transportation to his distant United States home. In the meantime, The Army's Police Court Officer had a long chat with the erring man. One may well imagine the Officer's joy when he received the aforementioned letter containing his declaration of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Nearly three-score years and ten have passed over Granny's head. A day or so ago she was summoned to Court. Her visits there, we are sorry to say, are fairly regular. On this particular occasion an Army Officer came to see her in the cell, just before the morning session, when she was to appear. To the astonishment of the Officer, Granny stood in her stocking-feet. No shoes were in sight! Quickly the Officer sped from the cell, and returned in ten minutes with a pair of shoes in her hand. "Thanks" beamed the old woman. "Just a little kindness; but many hard hearts have been melted by little kindnesses."

"What happens to the women and girls who are sentenced to jail terms, is anything done for them?" asked "The War Cry" reporter of our Women's Police Court Officer. In reply

## We are looking for you



The Salvation Army will search for missing persons in any part of the globe, befriend, and as far as possible, assist anyone in difficulty.

One dollar should, where possible, be sent with each enquiry, to help defray expenses.

Address Colonel Morehen, Men's Social Secretary, 20 Albert Street, Toronto 2, marking "Enquiry" on the envelope. In the case of women, please notify Lt. Colonel DesBrisay, Women's Social Secretary, 20 Albert Street, Toronto 2.

MARTIN, Rose Emma (maiden name Horsepool)—Age 48; height 5 ft. 2 in.; brown hair; brown eyes; complexion fair; scar on right side of neck. Missing since November 2nd, 1928. Please print



house dress, black coat, purple velvet hat. Last address, 651 Ossington Avenue. Relatives very anxious.

PEDERSEN, Martha Othelia—Born in Ydy, Denmark, 1900; medium height; blonde; bobbed hair; blue eyes. Worked in office in Denmark. May be in service in private home. Brother enquires.

BRADLEY, Jimmie—21 years of age, formerly of St. Catharines. Please write Aunt in Hamilton, Ontario, who is very anxious to have news.

NOTE: Nos. 225-30-128 received. No. 186-291-138 found. Please communicate with Salvation Army, Toronto. 17412.

## HOME LEAGUE SPECIALS

### Toronto West Division

LISGAR STREET—MRS. LT.-Colonel Atwell, Thurs., March 28th, 2.30 p.m.

### Toronto East Division

DANFORTH — Mrs. Colonel Henry, Thurs., March 28th, 2.30 p.m.

RIVERDALE — Mrs. Colonel Henry, Thurs., March 28th, 2.30 p.m.

BEDFORD PARK — Mrs. Field-Major Shovel, Thurs., March 28th, 2.30 p.m.

BYNG AVENUE — Mrs. Major Britton, Thurs., March 28th, 2.30 p.m.

YORKVILLE — Mrs. Lt.-Colonel Moore, Thurs., March 28th, 2.30 p.m.

TOOMORROW — Mrs. Brigadier Church, Thurs., March 28th, 2.30 p.m.

RHODES AVENUE — Mrs. Major Ritchie, Thurs., March 28th, 2.30 p.m.

GREENWOOD — Mrs. Lt.-Colonel Whatley, Thurs., March 28th, 2.30 p.m.

### Came By Sleigh

TRENTON, N.S. (Captains Wood and Billings)—A United meeting was held at Trenton on February 25th and we were pleased to see the County comrades from various Corps.

Two sleigh loads from Pictou were paths, and to-day she is really happy. A good time was spent together.

### COMING EVENTS

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STAFF-CAPTAIN WILSON: Toronto East, Sun., March 24 (Young People's Councils).

STAFF-CAPTAIN WRIGHT: Chilton, Sat.-Sun., March 23-24; London I, Fri., March 29.

he received the following nutshell story:

She appeared before the court, and was given a jail term. At its conclusion she was met by an Army Officer. The kindly watchfulness of her Salvationist guardians has preserved her from slipping back into the old paths, and to-day she is really happy. Her prospects are excellent. She is but one case among hundreds who have been protected in a like manner by their uniformed sisters.

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THE NEW  
CHIEF OF  
THE STAFF

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# The WAR CRY



MESSAGE  
FROM THE  
COMMISSIONER

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The Official Gazette of The Salvation Army in Canada East and Newfoundland

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TORONTO 2, MARCH 23rd, 1929.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Commissioner.

## WORK FOR THE WORKLESS

### Cornwall Appreciates Army's Efforts

The "Cornwall Freeholder" devotes considerable space to The Army's efforts for the relief of the poor in that town, saying in part: "Despite Cornwall's prosperous condition, a certain amount of acute poverty exists according to Adjutant Jones of the Salvation Army, to whom a number of poor families have been applying for relief during the winter. The requests received are mostly for food and clothing. One of the most needy cases which has come before the Adjutant this winter was that of a family without fuel. The father was without work, and the family had been living in a tiny shack, with barely enough provisions to keep from starvation. Another family was found living in the utmost squalor, and the children were in rags. But The Army proffered the much-needed assistance, and the unfortunate family was given relief. Many of those who apply for relief are newcomers to town, who are unable to obtain employment.

"Adj. Jones estimated an average of one transient a day applied to him for food and shelter. They are always given a meal by The Army, and sometimes a place to sleep. Most of these men are quite genuine in their distress, and there are few of the professional 'hobo' type, Adjutant Jones said. Every winter since its inception here in 1888 the local Citadel of The Army has done its utmost to alleviate the sufferings of Cornwall's unfortunate families, and has accomplished a great amount of welfare work."

### Newfoundland Visitors

The United Holiness Meeting held at the Dartmouth Corps February 28th, was a time of much blessing. Lt. Colonel Dickerson and Brigadier Walton from Newfoundland, were with us, also Major and Mrs. Tilley, Staff-Captain Harbour, Staff-Captain Richards and the city Officers, as well as Staff-Captain Aldridge and some of the Hospital Staff. Brigadier Walton introduced several new choruses which made the meeting very interesting. The Colonel gave an interesting talk on his work in Newfoundland which was enjoyed by all. In the closing moments six knelt at the mercy-seat in consecration. - A. Cummings, Adjutant.

### Great Times Coming

ST. JOHN I (Ensign and Mrs. Ellis) The Home League was re-organized a fortnight ago by Mrs. Ensign Ellis. Twenty-three members now attend and Mrs. Commandant Green has been appointed Home League Secretary. It is expected that at least ten more will attend the next gathering of the League, and great times are ahead.

### A Mother, Two Sons and a Daughter Enrolled

NIAGARA FALLS II (Ensign Greenhaigh, Lieutenant Edwards) - God is blessing us. Some little time ago we had the joy of seeing eight souls at the mercy-seat with the result that a mother, one daughter and two sons were enrolled as Soldiers. All concerned have entered heartily into the campaign. Extra work has been put in, and we have had the joy of seeing three backsliders return to the fold.

## GOOD FRIDAY MARCH 29th

### THREE BIG EVENTS in TORONTO

#### MORNING

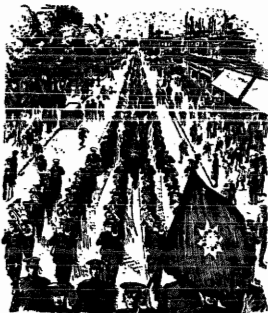
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and  
**PARADE to THE MASSEY HALL**

Where, at 10.45 a.m.,

there will be held a

Service, entitled:

**"MESSAGES  
from CALVARY"**



#### AFTERNOON AND NIGHT

**IN THE HYGIEIA HALL, Elm Street**

**3.00 p.m. — A UNITED DEVOTIONAL GATHERING**

**7.30 p.m. — A GREAT SALVATION MEETING**

Presentation of Life-Saving Scout and Guard Shields

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**ALL CORPS WILL UNITE**

**Music and Song by Toronto and Oshawa Bands and Brigades.**

## GREAT WELCOME HOME

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saving the children, visiting the sick, helping the down-and-out, rescuing the Magdalenes, befriending the prisoners, and dragging men and women from the depths of darkness of sin, up to the glorious hills of light."

With the Chief Secretary's expression of thanks to the Commissioner for "the able way in which he has sketched the history-laden London proceedings," and his Benedictory prayer, the great congregation dispersed with reaffirmed resolve to loyally march behind The Army's glorious Banner, and to pursue the fight with greater energy and relentless determination, encouraged and inspired by the God-glorifying triumphs of the past.

It was raining outside, but what mattered? What occupied chief place in our consideration was that we felt that the sun was shining brightly on our "good old Army," and that the new day which had dawned was glorious with promise.

### Border City Specials

**WALKERVILLE** (Adjutant and Mrs. Harrison) - On Saturday, March 9th, Colonel Hargrave, assisted by Staff-Captain and Mrs. Spooner, conducted our usual evening service. Unable to spend more than a passing hour among us, the Colonel made every moment profitable and interesting. On the Sunday, Colonel and Mrs. Gaskin led the meetings, which were very profitable. In each meeting those in the audience were inspired and uplifted as the Colonel dealt, clearly and painstakingly, with spiritual and eternal matters. The concise, but tender messages of Mrs. Colonel Gaskin, would have softened the heart of the most hardened sceptic. Undoubtedly, the influences of these meetings will reach far into the future. The efforts of Staff-Captain and Mrs. Conway, of Detroit, Michigan, who conducted our meeting on Sunday evening, March 3rd, were also much appreciated. - A. P. Simister.

### A Surprise Music Package

A Chicago Bandmaster, while "specialising" with his Band, at the Niagara some weeks ago, was approached by a shabbily-dressed old gentleman, who, after considerable hesitancy, handed him a parcel wrapped in newspaper, with the request that he accept it as a small token of gratitude for what The Army had done and was doing for him; he being at one time an inmate of one of the Industrial Homes in the city.

A day or two passed, and finally the musician decided to have a look at his parcel. He found, to his surprise and pleasure, that it contained the score of a typical American march, written for full band - one of the best of its kind, according to those who ought to know, that have appeared in Salvation Army musical circles for some time.

The composition is without title or signature, and it has been suggested that it be called the "Industrial Home" march, composed by an unknown inmate.

Who was he? We may never know. Does he represent a tragedy? If the stories of all the "unknowns" who pass through The Army Homes could be written, what revelations!